THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday unsettled, probably followed by snow or rain, rising temperature.

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PIECING OUT CITY DEPARTMENTS

British Parliament Accepts Anglo-Irish Peace Treaty

France's Proposal For Increase In Strength of Navy Would Upset Plan For 5-5-3 Naval Reduction

ITALY WOULD FOLLOW FRANCE

If France Constructs 10 Battleships Italy Would Carry Out Similar Program

Balfour Says Britain Will Propose Total Abolition of Submarines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

France for Bigger Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—The French delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction.

Although not yet entirely revealed, the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000 superdreadnoughts in the 10 years subsequent to 1925. These vessels, of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 as against 315,000 for Japan, and a preponderance of new "post-Jutland" type craft over all nations.

Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building program, is said to have told the arms conference that if France constructs ten such ships, she must carry out a similar building program.

The combined French and Italian fleets thus would be some 200,000 stronger than the British or the American allotments and the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the big three.

CONVICT ESCAPES IN PACKING CASE

Harry Berwin, Serving Seven to Nine Years' Sentence, Escapes From State Prison

Secreting Himself in Case, Which was Lowered Onto Truck and Carted Away

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Harry Berwin, a state prison convict, escaped today by secreting himself in a packing case. The truck on which the box was loaded passed all guards, without challenge. When the case was examined at a freight terminal, the convict's clothes were found. He apparently effected a change of clothing in the box, opened it and dropped off the truck while it was passing through the city.

The fugitive was serving a sentence of seven to nine years for breaking, entering and larceny. He was committed from Cambridge in 1919. His birthplace was given as New Brunswick, N. J. He had served two terms at the Eastern penitentiary, Pennsylvania.

Berwin's escape was first discovered through his absence from the packing room, where he had been working for some time. Under the eye of an inspector, he had apparently built a false section into a box, slipped clothing in and after the rest of the case was filled with underwear, got into the false side himself. The box was lowered onto the truck, and carted away without suspicion being aroused. A few minutes after his absence was noted, the jail officials were notified of the discovery at the South Boston freight terminal that the box was partly empty, and that a prison uniform was found inside.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Exchanges $949,800,000; balances $113,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Clearings, $72,000,000; balances $25,000,000.

SEIZE ARMS ON WAY TO MOORS

Spanish Gunboat Captures Two French Vessels and Sinks Another Ship

Were Conveying Arms and Ammunition to the Moroccan Insurgents

MADRID, Dec. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—The Spanish gunboat Bonfaz has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents, and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation, it was announced in an official report received here today.

The report states that the captures and sinking were effected off Alhucemas, on the Mediterranean coast of Spanish Morocco.

The Spanish gunboat Bonfaz is a vessel of 757 tons, built in 1911, with a battery consisting of four 14-pounders and two machine guns. She carries a complement of 121 men. She has been engaged for some time in operations against the Moors off the Moroccan coast.

ONLY THREE ELKS IN NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

An interesting sidelight on the election was discussed this morning previous to the meeting of the municipal government. Every member of the present government, including the city clerk, is an Elk; and after carefully examining the names of the members in the incoming government, it was found there are only three who could be identified positively as members of this organization, although it was thought that a fourth might also be a member. Although the "best people on earth" are overwhelmingly in the majority at present, after the first of the year they will form a very small minority.

REDUCED RATES ON GRAIN ARE SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Reduced rates on grain, grain products and hay in trans-Mississippi territory which the carriers recently sought to have suspended for six months, were sustained by the interstate commerce commission today and will go into effect Dec. 27.

The reductions average about 15½ per cent. of the 1920 grain rates, and are further decreased by the commission's order today which requires that corn and other coarse grains be carried for 10 per cent. less than wheat and other breadstuff grains.

RATIFICATION BY BOTH HOUSES

Commons and Lords Ratify Treaty Creating the Irish Free State

Overwhelming Majorities in Both Houses—Dail Eireann Debates Treaty

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Both houses of the British parliament ratified the treaty creating the Irish Free State by overwhelming majorities this afternoon.

Dail Again in Session

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The crowd greeting the members of the Dail Eireann at the entrance of University college, was much thinner this morning than on the two previous days during which the body has met for consideration of the Irish peace treaty.

The private sessions of the Dail, it is declared in some quarters, have been devoted largely to an attempt to discover some method whereby the Dail can accept the treaty and at the same time, not register a defeat for Eamon de Valera and his followers. The principal difficulty in the way is said to be de Valera himself.

Following final arguments in favor of ratification presented in the house of commons by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, and in the house of lords by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, both houses voted emphatic rejection of the unionist amendments to the king's address from the throne. If these amendments had been adopted, it would have had the effect of killing the treaty.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS ELECT CHAIRMAN

Daniel E. Hogan was elected chairman of the board of assessors today, at a meeting held in the assessors' office. Messrs. Hogan and Dwyer voted for the new chairman, but Mr. Elazon refused to vote on the ground that the time remaining under the present charter is too short to require such action. His associates maintained, however, that the board should have an official head, regardless of any other consideration.

Since the resignation of Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan as chairman of the board there has been no chairman, although Mr. Dwyer was elected a member of the assessors by the municipal council to succeed Mr. O'Sullivan. It is understood that the election has been under discussion for some time, resulting in today's action.

Council Appropriates Over $38,000 For Purpose of Balancing Department Accounts

The adoption of an order appropriating $38,921.01 for the balancing of accounts of the various departments featured a special meeting of the municipal council held at 11 o'clock this morning. A contract for $5195, for the installation of pipe and the furnishing of labor and materials, between the city of Lowell and the Middlesex Machine Co. was approved. Relative to this contract, Commissioner Salmon objected to having it charged to his department, leaving him with a deficit, and it was finally decided to charge it to the appropriations for bridges. A number of monthly bills were also approved.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 11.15 with all members present.

A contract for labor and materials necessary for the installation of one line of 12-inch steel pipe, ⅜ of an inch in thickness, and for the furnishing and applying of 1700 feet of 1½-inch felt bound with ⅛-inch copper wire under the roadway slab of Central bridge for the sum of $5195, between the city of Lowell and Charles S. Shepard of the Middlesex Machine Co., of Lowell, was approved. This material was contracted for by the commissioner of waterworks and fire protection.

An order appropriating $38,921.01 for the balancing of accounts of various departments for the year 1921 was adopted. This appropriation was subdivided as follows: mayor's department, $250; assessor's appropriation, $700; law appropriation, $300; city clerk's appropriation, $200; elections department, $14,000; wire appropriation, $500; sealer's appropriation, $300; comfort station, $450; soldiers' benefits, $9,500; corporation tax, $28.44; liquor licenses, $1.50; non-resident bank tax, $153.51; soldiers' exemption, $334.56; band concerts, $100; public buildings, $9,000; workmen's compensation, $600; general expenses, $500; park department, $2,000.

An order to authorize the city treasurer to pay bills approved by the city auditor for remainder of fiscal year of 1921 was adopted.

The approval of monthly bills was next in order.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY

Tag Day Tomorrow for Benefit of Disabled World War Veterans

Tomorrow will be national Forget-Me-Not day for the benefit of the Disabled American Veterans' association and in Lowell as in cities and towns throughout the country the appeal will be brought to the general public. The funds raised will go to soldiers still hampered by their wounds and to aid this worthy cause hundreds of women and girls have volunteered their services offering flowers, tags and buttons for small contributions.

Governor Channing H. Cox Wednesday gave the official endorsement of the commonwealth to the drive and issued a statement which appeared in The Sun yesterday.

Arrangements Completed

Arrangements for the drive were completed today and the committee in this movement. In order to acquaint charge, expresses confidence that the public will readily and generously respond to the appeal for contributions.

However, the officials of the local post of the organization state they are still in need of girls to offer flowers for sale for this worthy cause tomorrow and appeal to members of the senior class of the high school and to members of various girls' organizations of the city to give their services in

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VISITING IN LOWELL

Rev. Sister Ora and Rev. Sister Albert, formerly Misses Agnes and Gertrude Depocher respectively, both members of the order of the Sisters of Mary, are spending a few days at the home of the sisters of the Sacred Heart school in Moore street. Both nuns have come to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary Depocher, who is seriously ill at her home, 63 St. James street.

GLENN H. CURTISS WINS PATENT FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—In a decision, epoch-making in the history of aeronautics, the United States Circuit court of appeals yesterday held that Glenn H. Curtiss was the first person to invent and operate a flying boat and issued an order awarding him the broad patent for hydro-airplanes.

FLU HITS TROOPS ON THE RHINE

COBLENZ, Dec. 16 (by the Associated Press).—Many of the American soldiers in the hospital suffering from influenza, which is epidemic. There are at present 150 cases of the disease, which is of a moderate type. There is little pneumonia and no deaths have occurred thus far.

Phonographs are being used to teach parrots to talk.

Commission Replies to Germany

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The reply of the allied reparations commission to the note of the German government announcing its inability to pay the next two reparations installments, will be forwarded to Berlin tonight by special courier. No announcement was forthcoming here this afternoon as to whether the reply contained acceptance or rejection of Germany's proposal. It was said the text of the reply would be made public after it had been delivered in Berlin.

50,000 Face Idleness in Coal Region

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Nearly 50,000 workers in the northern anthracite region will be made idle within a few days, unless there is an improvement in the demand for hard coal. Approximately 15,000 are already out of work.

Dog Suffering From Rabies

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Analysis of the head of a dog which bit several persons at Lynn Tuesday, showed the animal to be suffering from rabies, it was announced by Dr. L. B. Howard, director of the state division of animal industry, today. It was suggested that all those who suffered wounds be given immediate Pasteur treatment.

15 Below Zero in Cumberland County

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—Lowest temperatures of the fall were recorded in Cumberland county today. Bridgton thermometers registered 15 degrees below zero, while at the wathr buau hee it was eight above.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS

Expenditure of $13,000,000 for Fiscal Year Recommended by Maj. Gen. Beach

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—An expenditure of approximately $13,000,000 for rivers and harbors in the fiscal year 1923, exclusive of a proposed $7,500,000 for the Muscle shoals, Ala., project in the Tennessee river, is recommended by Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, in his annual report today to the secretary of war.

Principal harbor projects are: New York, $2,300,000, including $2,200,000 for the East river and $350,000 for the Hudson river channel; Philadelphia to the sea, $3,660,000, including $500,000 for Philadelphia harbor and $1,506,000 for Liston range; Savannah, $1,025,000; Norfolk, $500,000; Los Angeles, $300,000; Humboldt, Calif., $400,000 and Gray's harbor and bar entrance, Washington, $660,000.

Principal river projects are: Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Missouri, $1,600,000, from the mouth of the Missouri to Minneapolis $2,000,000, Southwest pass $1,136,000, and South pass channel $250,000; Ohio for locks and dams, $5,000,000 and for general open channel work $435,000; Allegheny for locks and dams $900,000 and open channel work $6000; Detroit $1,100,000; Illinois below Copreas creek $140,000; Columbia and Lower Willamete below Vancouver and Portland, Oregon, $850,000; Missouri $145,000, including $25,000 from Kansas City to Sioux City and $20,000 from Sioux City to Fort Benton, Mont. and St. Mary's river, Michigan, $657,000.

Miscellaneous items include $2,500,000 for the inland waterway from the Deleware rover to Chesapeake bay; $400,000 inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.; $6,670,000 for the Mississippi river commission (flood control); $545,000 for the California debris commission; $450,155 for the prevention of deposits in New York harbor and $145,000 for a survey.

Aside from those mentioned, projects proposed follow, grouped by districts or states:

New England: Boston harbor, $40,000; Pollock Rip Shoals, $225,000; Pawtucket river, $90,000; Paweatuck river, $10,000; Connecticut river below Hartford, $90,000; and New Haven harbor, $21,000; Millford harbor, $9,500; Bridgeport harbor, $70,000; Port Chester harbor, $30,000; East Chester creek, $15,500; West Chester creek, $12,500, and Mattituck harbor, $10,000.

New York: Newton creek, $50,000; Hudson river at Troy, $100,000; at Albany, $185,000; Elseshere, $995,000; Narrows of Lake Champlain, $10,000; Buffalo harbor, $90,000; Black Rock channel and Tonawanda harbor, $240,000; Charlotte harbor, $15,000; Great Sodus bay, $12,000; Little Sodus bay, $12,000; Oswego harbor, $23,000, and Ogdensburg harbor, $4,000.

New Jersey And Passaic river, $20,000; Arthur Kill, $100,000; Woodbridge creek, $6,000; Raritan bay, $60,000; Raritan river, $20,000; Shoal harbor and Compton creek, $15,000; Shrewsbury river, $10,000; Delaware river, Philadelphia to Trenton, $25,000; Camden harbor, $100,000; Cooper river, $5,000; Keyport harbor, $5,000; Raccoon Creek, $21,000; Cohansey river, $5,000; Maurice river, $11,000; Absecon inlet, $50,000; Tucketon creek, $10,000, and Toms river, $90,000.

Pennsylvania: Chester river, $3,000, and Erie harbor, $22,000.

Delaware: Wilmington harbor, $125,000; Appaquinimink river, $5,000; Smyrna river, $32,000; St. Johns river, $44,000; Muderkill river, $5,000; Mispillion river, $30,000, and Broadkill river, $131,000.

Michigan: Ontonagon harbor, $14,000; Keweenaw waterway, $132,000; Marquette Bay Harbor of Refuge, $2,400; Marquette harbor, $30,000; Grand Maris Harbor of Refuge, $20,000; Manistique harbor, $10,000; Menominee harbor and river, Michigan and Wisconsin, $35,000; St. Josephs harbor, $25,000; South Haven harbor, $18,500; Holland harbor, $50,000; Grand Haven harbor, $115,000; Grand river $5,500; Muskegon river, $28,000; Ludington harbor, $55,000; Manistree harbor, $5,000; Frankfort harbor, $155,000; St. Clair river, $80,000; channels in Lake St. Clair, $15,000; Alpena harbor; Refuge, $40,000; Black river, $5,000; Refuge, $40,000; Black ricer, $5,000; Monroe harbor, $153,000; Calumet harbor, $100,000, and Calumet river, $40,000.

Ohio: Sandusky harbor, $50,000; Toledo harbor, $1,000; Huron harbor, $18,000; Cleveland harbor, $25,000, and Conneaut harbor, $10,000.

Indiana: Indiana harbor, $20,000, and Michigan City harbor, 10,000.

Illinois: Chicago harbor, $40,000, and Chicago river, $20,000.

Minnesota: Harbor at Duluth and Superior, $58,500; harbor at Agate bay, $4,500; Warroad harbor and river, $20,000, and Mississippi and Leech rivers, $25,000.

Missouri: Osage river, $15,000.

Wisconsin: Port Wing harbor, $4,000; Ashland harb., $12,000; Greenbay harbor, $95,000; Fox river, $100,000; Sturgeon bay and Lake Michigan Ship canal, $46,000; Algoma harbor, $5,000; Kewaunee harbor, $10,000; Two Rivers harbor, $7,500; Manitowoc harbor, $2,500; Sheboygan harbor, $70,000; Port Washington harbor, $75,000; Milwaukee harbor, $64,000; Racine harbor, $177,000; Kenosha harbor, $10,000; Waukegan harbor, $105,000.

BILL HART IN ARMS

To arms! To arms! So cries Bill Hart, but not to the firing arms he uses when he rides to the beautiful heroine's rescue on his pinto pony. To honeymoon arms—those of Winifred Westover. Even movie folk are not too sophisticated to spoon on their honeymoon.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The bang of the drum and the skurl of the pipe, the tapping of dancing feet, and the melodies of Scottish love songs characterize the sterling work of Jack Wyatt's Scotch Lads and Lasses, who are toplining the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this present week. And one must not forget the vivid coloring of the plaids, either. Charlie Chaplin's latest picture, "The Idle Class," is one of the week's features, and Cahill & Romine in a comedy skit are also well placed. Others of the program are: Wm. Edmunds & Co., Nester & Haynes, Lonnz Necenzio, Frank Marckley and the Lecardo Brothers.

OPERA HOUSE

One can't help admiring the sterling qualities of John Meehan as an actor, and at the same time recognize his real worth as an author of merit in the week's presentation of his own play, "Friend Tom," which is being given such an excellent production at the Opera House this week. The piece is many degrees above the ordinary stock attraction, in that it has real substance to it—food for thought, as well as real characters and a story that's gripping. An air of mystery that surrounds it adds materially to the interest, while the injection of humor and proper balance of all the pleasing elements that make a real play reflect the work of an artist. You should see it and enjoy its real worth. The tickets are selling fast. Better order at once and assure yourself of the best seats. Tel. 261.

THE STRAND

Tom Mix in "The Big Town Round-up" is one of the star's best efforts and is being thoroughly enjoyed by large crowds at all performances at the Strand. Miss Marie Prevost, vivacious and fascinating as the girl who thinks she knows everything there is to know about men until she meets one who knows a little more about women, is excellent. It's called "Nobody's Fool."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"A Man's Home," with Harry Morey, Kathlyn Williams and an all-star cast, and Louise Huff in "The Dangerous Paradise," are the feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon and evening.

CROWN THEATRE

Does a husband's success mean everything to a wife? And can mother love be crushed from a woman's heart by the applause of the public? These are questions put forth in the latest William Fox production starring William Farnum. This picture, called "His Greatest Sacrifice," will be shown at the Crown theatre today and Saturday. It is a highly dramatic play and one that gives the popular William Farnum an opportunity to display his finest gifts as an actor.

Thrills and laughter are happily combined in Dorothy Gish's latest Paramount comedy, "The Ghost in the Garret," which will be shown at the Crown theatre for two days, beginning today. That this is one of the best comedies in which Miss Gish has been seen for many months all her admirers will agree after they have seen the picture.

RIALTO THEATRE

The management of the Rialto theatre has arranged for a special showing of Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" for next Saturday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock, and has issued invitations to all the school teachers of the city to be present. This delightful story will be a big attraction at the Rialto on a later date, but the management of the theatre has extended the courtesy of an early showing to the school teachers.

"Way Down East" is going on its fifth day at the Rialto today and is continuing to draw capacity audiences at both the afternoon and evening performances. If you don't plan on seeing this wonderful production, particularly the great ice scene, you will have missed one if the wonder screen productions of the age.

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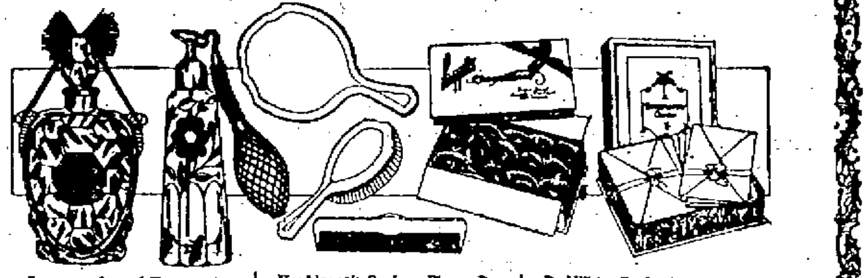

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- Coty's L'Effleurt Extract and Toilet Water . . $5.50 to $13.00
- Coty's Chypre Extract and Toilet Water . . . $6.00 to $11.00
- Coty's Styx Extract and Toilet Water . . . $5.50 to $13.00
- Piver's Floramye Extract and Toilet Water . . $1.85 to $4.60
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Pyralin Toilet Articles

A three-piece set in box, consisting of Mirror, Hair Brush and Comb. Unusual value at . $6.98

Also a complete stock of individual pieces, such as Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, Nail Buffers and Files, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Shoe Hooks and Horns, Trays, Cuticle Knives, Picture Frames, etc.

Candy

We take particular pride in our wide assortment of package chocolates at $1.00 the pound. Other package candy prices range from 49c to $5.00

Stationery

Stationery of distinction in attractive boxes for all members of the family. Wide assortments from . . . . 25c to $4.50

TO SOLVE THE MAN'S PROBLEM

Cameras

- Complete stocks, from $2.50 to $19.00
- A 2A Brownie at $3.50 is a splendid gift for any child, or a No. 2 Brownie at $2.50
- Folding Cameras from $9.50 to $19.00
- Also a complete line of Vest Pocket Kodaks that men like, . $8.00 up

Safety Razors

- Gillettes, from . . . 79c to $5.30
- Auto Strops, from $5.00 to $8.50
- Gem $1.00
- Eveready . . . $1.00 and $5.00
- Durham Duplex $1.00 and $5.00
- Rubberset Shaving Brushes, from 25c to $11.75
- Twinplex Stroppers, from $5.00 to $7.50
- Nevahone Razor Strops, from 50c to $5.00

Pens and Pencils

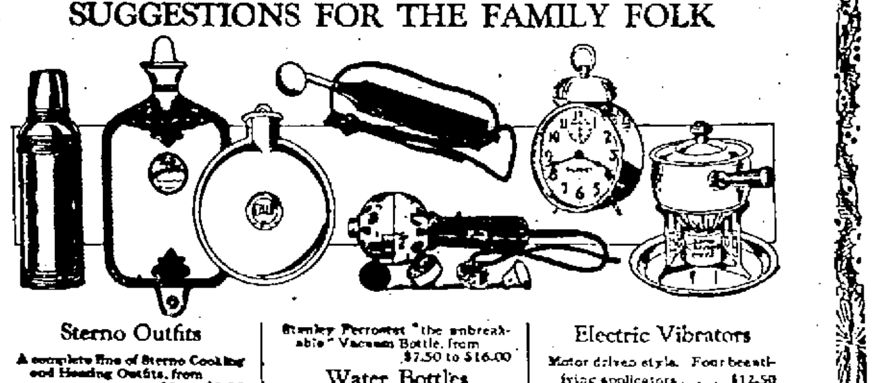
- Waterman Fountain Pens $2.50 up
- Eversharp Pencils . . 50c to $6.00

Cigars

LA ROSA AROMATICA
The Highest Type of Clear Havana Cigar

- Perlas box of 25 . . . . $3.00
- Liggett's $4.00
- Longfellow $4.75

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY FOLK



Sterno Outfits

- A complete line of Sterno Cooking and Heating Outfits, from 25c to $3.50
- A good outfit, complete . $1.00
- Sterno Heat, per dozen . . $1.00

Thermos Bottles

Thermos Bottles, pint, $1.50 to $4.50, and quart sizes from $2.50 to $6.00

Stanley Ferrostat "the unbreakable" Vacuum Bottle, from $7.50 to $16.00

Water Bottles

- Kantleek (guaranteed 2 years), made in one piece . . . $3.00
- Other Bottles . . . 98c to $3.00
- Metal Bottles at . $2.00 to $3.50

Violet Ray Machines

The modern method for self-application of electricity . . . $12.50
Ask our stores for demonstration.

Electric Vibrators

- Motor driven style. Four beautifying applicators $12.50
- Also a very effective and smaller one at $5.00

Clocks and Watches

- Alarm Clocks . . . $1.25 to $5.65
- Watches . . . . $1.65 to $10.95

2 DAY SALE OF CIGARETTES

In Carton Quantities for Gifts

A timely sale, offering an opportunity to buy a really sensible gift for the Cigarette smoker

December 16th and 17th

200 Camel	$1.55	100 Helmar	$1.00
200 Chesterfield	1.55	100 Turkish Trophies	1.17
200 Lucky Strike	1.55	100 Murad	1.45
200 Piedmont	1.55	100 Mogul	1.45
200 Black and White	1.55	100 Melachrino No. 9	1.45
180 Lord Salisbury Foil	1.65	100 Natural	1.45
200 Fatima	2.	100 Pall Mall	2.23
200 Omar	2.10	100 Egyptian Deities No. 3	2.23
100 Egyptian Straight	1.00	100 Philip Morris Cambridge	2.23

3 CENTRAL STREET

Liggett's The Safe Drug Stores

67 MERRIMACK STREET

—— TWO STORES ——

Chalifoux's CORNER

Rubbers, Boots and Overshoes at the time you want them most.

Give HANDKERCHIEFS

Daintily, in friendliest fashion they'll carry your Christmas message, "I am thinking of you." The cost is a trifle, the choice delightful.

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs with Mother Goose characters and Boy Scout patterns, 3 in box 29c

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs, white with novelty embroidered corner, 3 in box 50c

Gentlemen's Fine Cotton Handkerchiefs with initial corner 19c

Women's Handkerchiefs, dainty lace borders, others with tape borders and narrow hems 35c
3 for $1.00

Gentlemen's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hem 29c

Gentlemen's Novelty Silk Handkerchiefs 50c

Gentlemen's Linen Handkerchiefs, novelty plaid borders, very smart, 35c.

Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with initial corner or spray or basket design. Some have edging of fine lace 59c

Gentlemen's Tape Border Handkerchiefs of fine white cotton 29c

Women's Novelty Linen Handkerchiefs, navy blue, nile, tan and rose. Colored center and white hem, very attractive 29c

Women's Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs with a wide hemstitched hem, so small it can be easily tucked in your glove 25c

Women's Dainty Handkerchiefs with checked border, green and white, copen and white, orange and white, lovely novelties 25c

Soft Cotton Handkerchiefs for women 10c

Women's Muslin Handkerchiefs with tiny colored edge, rose, blue, nile 19c

White Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored drawn threads 29c

Women's Fine Madeira Handkerchiefs 35c

Women's Exquisite Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered or edged with fine crochet, 59c

Gentlemen's First Quality Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched hem 50c

Women's All Pure Warranted Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered 75c

Women's Handkerchiefs, Alpine embroidered, box of half dozen $1.00

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 75c value, 3 in box 59c

Women's Crene de Chine Handkerchiefs, all the smartest colors, 35c value 19c

Eight More Shopping Days Left

Bring Your Thrift Club Checks, We Will Cash Them or Take Them in Payment for Merchandise

Only 1200 Pairs Women's Full Fashioned SILK STOCKINGS

Black — EVERY PAIR PERFECT — REGULAR $2.50 VALUE — $1.75

African — EVERY PAIR PERFECT — REGULAR $2.50 VALUE — $1.75

Garter Top of Strong Lisle Thread, Lisle Sole, Heavily Reinforced

An important offering coming just at this time, for it will enable you to purchase high grade stockings for your Christmas gifts. Buy an extra supply for your own use. Guaranteed pure silk. Every pair fresh from the maker.

5 LB. BOX OF ASSORTED ROMANCE CHOCOLATES $2.49

Street Floor and Second Floor Gift Shop

FOLLOW THE RED RIBBON TO TOYLAND

Santa Claus is here every day from 2.30 to 4.30 from 10 to 12 a. m.

Give UNDERMUSLINS

Every beauty loving woman is an instinctive worshipper at the shrine of the hand made. Therefore these dainty Philippine underthings of finest nainsook make unfailing appeal.

Philippine Envelope Chemise and Gowns with dainty hand embroidered designs and scallop edges, fine quality batiste. $1.98 to $5.98

Camisoles in satin and crepe de chine, daintily trimmed with ribbon strap and built-up shoulders ..... 98c to $3.98

Bloomers in sateen and silks, pair, 98c to $3.98

Bloomers in white and flesh colors, good quality cotton, hemstitched ruffles, pair 50c

Flannelette Gowns make a serviceable gift. We have them ... $1.00 and $1.50
Outsizes ..... $1.50 and $1.69

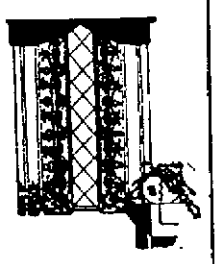
Envelope Chemise, white, fine cotton cloth, trimmed with lace. Others daintily hemstitched and embroidered, ribbon straps or lace $1.50

Envelope Chemise, fine tucks and shirring and lace straps 98c

Georgette Crepe Envelope Chemise, lace trimmed, silk ribbon shoulder straps $3.50

Gowns in radium and crepe de chine, flesh and white $4.98

Brighten the Home for Christmas!



Cedar Chests of genuine Tennessee red cedar, rubbed finish in natural cedar color, fitted with dust-proof lid construction, lock, brass lid stay, hinges, wood handle and casters, trimmed with genuine copper and studded with copper nails. All good size chests ..... $25.00 to $40.00

Velour Pillows, well filled with picked silk floss, covered with heavy lustrous velour, all wanted colors, button top and bottom $2.98

Cretonne Pillows, round shape, well filled with best picked silk floss, variety of patterns and colorings $1.98

Velour and Tapestry Table Runners, trimmed with gold braid; blue, gold, mulberry, taupe, green, red, rose, etc.; an exceptional value $1.98

New Couch Covers, large assortment, beautiful color combination of tapestries, chenille, repps, plain and all over centres; rug and conventional designs ..... $1.49 to $9.98

Cretonne Scrims, printed with all the latest cretonne patterns, high grade quality, splendid selection of colorings. Yard, 39c

Dutch Curtains, hemstitched, full valance centre, trimmed with novelty lace edge. Pair $1.10

Ruffle Voile Curtains with tie-backs, made of fine quality voile; $2.00 value. Pair $1.25

Tapestry Table Runners, made of tapestry, border all around designs, assorted colorings $1.00

Rope Portieres, heavy ropes and tassels, festoon tops, all wanted colors, band and rope or plain ropes ..... $2.98 to $8.98

Uncovered Sofa Pillows, silk floss filling, heavy cotton covering, round, square or oblong shapes ..... 98c to $1.49

THE THIRD FLOOR OFFERS

Embroidered Pillow Cases, made from fine soft finish cotton, hemstitched with embroidery. Some have heavy lace. 75c value 59c

Lace Trimmed Scarfs, grand assortment of designs, size 18x54 ..... 98c

Turkish Towels, heavy and absorbent with neat colored border, good size, 39c value ... 25c

Bleached Cutting Flannel, heavy make, full pieces, all perfect, 36 inches wide. Yard 19c

Wool Puffs in solid colors and floral designs, well filled and tufted, large size. $9.00 value $6.98

Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, pure bleached, double bed size. $3.00 value, each $1.50

Down Quilts, filled with odorless all down, guaranteed. Persian designs. $15.00 value $10.98

Blankets, fine smooth finish in grey or tan, large size. $2.00 value $1.00

Bed Comforters, well filled and stitched, floral designs with plain border, large size. $5.00 value $3.98

Scalloped Satin Bed Spreads, pure bleached, handsome designs, full size with cut corners, 4 ft.x6 ft. $6.50 value $5.00

Bed Sheets, made from standard cotton, no seams, size 81x90. $1.39 value $1.00

RIGHT RIBBONS

5 Inch Fancy Hair Bow Ribbon, very fine quality. Yard ... 29c

5 Inch Taffeta Hair Bow Ribbon with fancy edge, extra heavy. Yard 39c

5 Inch Heavy Moire Taffeta Hair Bow Ribbon in all colors. Yard 35c

5 Inch Plaid Hair Bow Ribbon, 59c

Gay Colored Ribbon for tying Christmas parcels. Select a white ribbon with holly sprays or the ever popular red ribbon. Five and 10 yards to the roll. Roll 19c

MERCHANDISE To Be Sold at Cost This Week

(Friday, Dec. 16th to 23d)

White Sweaters, combination colored collars $9.50

Women's Flannel Bramley collar and cuff sets 79c

Ruffle curtains $1.25

Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads $1.50

Cut Glass Water Sets $1.25

Manicure Sets $1.00

Above are but six of the 13 articles which we will sell at cost for one week Dec. 16th to 23rd. Read this adv. carefully and see if you can find the items which are being offered at cost.

Merchandise Sold at Cost Last Week

Merchandise at cost week starting Friday, Dec. 9th

Merchandise sold at cost last week:

Woolnap Blankets, 72x84 .... $3.15

Woodbury Sets ..... 2 for 33c

Boys' Flannelette Blouses 40c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs 20c

Dress Linings 33c

White Cashmere Hose and Infants' 27c

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats 75c

Crepe de Chine Blouses $3.75

Women's Coats $16.50

Cut Gass Water Glasses, doz. $1.00

Strap Wrist Gauntlet Gloves $1.75

Kid Gloves, beaver colors .. $2.25

"Carter's" Overalls and Coats $1.19 and $1.50

Men's Union Suits $1.00

Ribbon for Christmas parcels, roll 12c

Swagger Bags 87c

Tabourettes, 18 inches high $2.50

Stair Treads, size 9x13 ..... 16c

Brassieres 65c

Envelope Chemise $1.95

Women's Felt Slippers 75c

GIVE GLOVES

Two-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, P. K. sewn in tan $1.65

Two-Clasp White Kid Gloves. $2.65 to $4.50

Strap Wrist Gloves, black and white, contrasting stitched backs. Pair $3.75

Children's Fleeced Lined Suede Gloves in tan and grey. Pair $1.50

Petticoats in a great variety, purple, rose, brown, taupe, navy. Belding satin and heavy crepe de chine with pleated flounce $4.98

GIVE TOILET ARTICLES For Every Member of the Family

25¢ WILL BUY

Perfumes (all odors) in fancy bottles
Woodbury's Week End sets
Incense in all odors, cones and powder

25¢ to 50¢ WILL BUY

Scalloped Edge face cloths, pink, blue, yellow and lavender
Sealed Bottles of Perfumes and Toilet Water
Children's Hair Brushes
Children's Mirrors
Vantine's Incense sets, including burner, in fancy box
Colgate's Perfume (4 in box)
Talcum in all popular odors and makes
Manicure sets
Rubber Lined Cretonne Toilet Sets
Smelling Salts

50¢ to $1.00 WILL BUY

Toilet Water
Perfume in attractive boxes
Black Hair Brushes and Mirror
Incense Sets
Cretonne toilet cases
Perfumed Soap (3 in box)
Large size Compact Powder
Kewpie Talcum
Splash Me, Dolls
Shaving Brushes

$1 to $2 WILL BUY

Manicure Sets
Men's sets, including Tooth Paste, Shaving Stick, refiller, Talcum and Perfume
Toilet Sets — Hudnut's and Melma's
Bronze Incense Burners
Shaving Brushes
Atomizers

$2.00 to $8.00

Toilet Sets, including D'jer Kiss, Colgate's, Hudnut's and Woodworth's
Kewpie Talcum Powder, $1.00 value 69c
Manicure Sets, $1.50 Value $1
Perfume in sealed bottles, all odors, 60c value 50c

GIVE A BANDEAU

Bandeaux, a splendid selection. 50c to $2.00

Brassieres, lace and embroidery trimmed, fine quality cotton, $1.00 and $1.50

Bandeaux, pink silk broche, with lace trimmings, back fastening, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 ..... 35c

Give a Petticoat

A great variety of purple, rose, brown, taupe, navy. Belding satin satin and heavy crepe de chine with pleated flounce ..$4.98

GIVE JEWELRY

Lingerie Clasps, in fancy boxes, 59c

Betty Beads, blue, jade, rose, white and other colors ... $1.00

Silver and Gold Filled Pencils with ribbon attached 30c

Richelieu Pearl Beads, with solid gold clasp $8.40

Leonardo Pearls $10.50

Pearl Beads, less expensive kind $2.53

Rosary Beads in fitted silver case $2.63

Gentlemen's Sterling Silver Cuff Links $1.05

Gentlemen's Solid Gold Cuff Links ..... $5.00 Up

SELF-SERVICE GROCERY STORE

Malaga Raisins ..... pkg. 44c
Comet Rice 10c
Not a Seed Raisins 19c
Heinz Fig Pudding 65c
Fancy Currants 16c
Quaker Oats (large) 25c
Cream of Wheat 23c
Libby's Red Salmon 24c
Geisha Crab Meat 70c
Grape Nuts 15c
Roman Meal 33c
Squire's & Swift Bacon (1 lb. pkg.) 47c
Fancy Club Cheese 37c
Kellogg's Bran 15c
Marshmallow Mist 23c

Give an Umbrella

Women's Colored or Black Silk Umbrellas, handsome Bakalelte handles or leather effects, tips and top to match. ..$7.85

Men's and Women's Extra Quality Silk Umbrellas, beautiful handles and rings. Leather loops ..... $5.00 to $7.85

Women's Extra Quality Tape Edge Silk Umbrellas, Bakalite and leather handles $13.35

Umbrellas, complete stock, $1.50 to $11.15

Fine Silk Umbrellas in all colors $6.20

Smallware Dept.

Muff Beds, $1.50 and $2.00 value $1.20

Cotton Thread in all numbers, spool 4c

Neckwear Dept.

Women's Flannel Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets, $1.00 value. Set 70c

HE WANTS LOTS OF THINGS

FOR INSTANCE—

Little Boys' Suits, Russian and Eton with separate white collar, in corduroy, cassimere, jersey and blue serge, sizes 3 to 9 ..... $3.50 to $9.00

Boys' Blue Serge Middy Suits, sizes 3 to 9 ..... $5.95

Boys' Black Rubber Coats, hat to match, $3.75 to $4.85

Caps 79c

Indian Chief Suits, sizes 4 to 14, $1.25 to $2.65

Boys' Blouses, the best and biggest line to be found—madras, percales and crepes; collar attached, polo collar and separate collar to match, 79c to $1.50

Flannel and Flannelette Blouses, 40c to $1.15

Boys' Shirts, with neckband, in percale, crepe and madras ..... $1.00 to $1.75

Flannel Shirts, gray and khaki, $1.00 and $1.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS

With the coldest part of winter yet to come, this offering saves you money and gives a guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

Boys' Russian Overcoats, 3 to 10, double breasted, close fitting collar; high grade; $10 and $12 value. **$6.95**

Mackinaws, sizes 8 to 18, 30 and 32 ounce; $9.00 and $10 value. **$6.95**

Long Warm Melton and Frieze Winter Colors, warm plaid linings, $15.00 to $22.00 value; sizes 10 to 18. **$10.95**

Boys' Bath Robes, 6 to 12, Beacon cloth $3.15

Boys' Hats, cheviots, velvets and plush ..... $1.15 to $3.00

Woolen Caps, one piece and golf shape ..... 55c to $1.50

Wool Toques ..... 50c to $1.00

BRUSH WOOL SCARFS and CAPS

Brush Wool Sets (Scarf and Toque) brown or or buff shades, for children, at only $1.98

Knitted Toques 49c

Knitted Scarfs $1.49

Beacon Cloth Robes for children, 8 to 4 years of age $2.98

Girls' Gingham Dresses, assorted plaids, fancy belts, sizes 6 to 4 years of age, worth $1.50. Priced 99c

Men's House Slippers in black and brown kid leather with hand turn soles, in Everett and Romeo style, all sizes, 6 to 11 $3.23

Men's Moccasins in Tan Elk leather, with soles, in all sizes, 6 to 11 ..... $1.98

Men's House Slippers in tan kid leather, with good leather soles, in Romeo style, all sizes .. $1.50

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, all sizes, 3 to 7 ..... 88c

Solid Quartered Oak Buffet, 42 inches long, with large mirror, lined silver drawer and large cupboard. Well made and finished $20.00

Stair Carpet, two patterns of all wool velvet carpeting. 27 inches wide. Heavy high grade carpet of the better kind. Yard $1.20

Furniture Dept.

Boys' White Waist Union Suits, extra heavy weight, sizes 3 to 12 years. $1.35 value 79c

Boys' Heavy Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters in brown, navy, and maroon. $5.00 value $3.50

Boys' Furnishings—Basement

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, was held in the K. of C. rooms last night. Preliminary arrangements were made for the annual banquet and ball on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22.

A committee of 15 was appointed to handle the details of this affair, and another committee to arrange for another stag party in January. William H. Gallagher, faithful navigator, presided.

Remarks were made at the meeting by Sir Knights Edward Cawley, Andrew Molloy, George E. Delaney, Eugene Mullin, John J. O'Connor and Thomas B. Delaney. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the annual dinner and dance of the assembly will be the most successful yet undertaken.

An exemplification of the fourth degree will be held in Boston on Sunday, February 26, at which candidates from all over New England will be on hand.

The lecturer of Lowell council has appointed a committee to assist in preparations for the annual Christmas tree exercises on Christmas afternoon. The committee is John H. Queenan, George W. Keefe, Fred Enwright, J. Eugene Mullin and John F. Golden. The committee is to meet Sunday afternoon to discuss plans.

FEEBLE BLOOD WORKS HAVOC

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Makes Red Blood; Liquid and Tablet Form

When blood becomes thin and weak it is due to a falling off in the number of red blood cells. It is easily recognized by pallid skin or a blemished complexion, loss of appetite or unnatural irritability and a sensation of weakness. It is not dangerous at first. In fact, many people scarcely notice it and go on for days, thinking they will be better the next day.

The great danger is in the possibility of becoming seriously ill from disease, which can work havoc in a body that lacks the endurance and resistance in rich, red blood.

Taken in time and steadily, a few bottles of Gude's Pepto-Mangan are a great help. It improves the quality of the blood by adding red blood cells. They check the weakness, improve the appetite, and clear the complexion.

You can get Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form at your druggist's. Get the genuine with the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package.—Adv.

RESINOL

Soothing and Healing

Improves bad Complexions

Try it

Don't let a poor skin bar you from society when the simple use of Resinol Soap and Ointment is sure to relieve the condition

A standard skin treatment

"A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED PHYSIC"

Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome physic, thoroughly cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach, tone up the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Wm. O. E. Bielke, Hancock, Mich., writes: "I have given Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial and I can honestly recommend them as a mild but sure laxative. They work without griping." Give stout persons a free, light feeling.

Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex st., Moody & Bigelow, 301 Central st.—Adv.

Why Wear Rubbers ?

When you can make your shoes waterproof with VIS-COL.

Cans 21c, 35c, 70c

Free City Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET ST.

City of Lowell

Public Notice

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 16, 1921.

Public notice is hereby given that the following minor licenses expire Dec. 31, 1921:

Auctioneer.
Public Amusement for Theatre.
Second Hand Motor Vehicles or Parts thereof.
(A) Agent.
(B) Used Car Dealer.
(C) Motor Vehicle Junk.

Application for the above named licenses should be made at the License Commission Office on or before 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921.

Per order of the License Commission.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MISS ALLEN

A farewell reception was last night tendered to Miss Bertha W. Allen, who for more than five years has been superintendent of the Lowell General hospital. Scores of friends attended the informal gathering, the occasion of which was to extend good wishes to Miss Allen, who leaves this month to become head of the Newton hospital.

From 8 o'clock until 10 the nurses' reception room was crowded with friends from all walks of life, who wished to pay their respects to Miss Allen.

Music was enjoyed and refreshments were served. A uniformed corps of nurses acted as ushers. Miss Allen was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Pollard, Mr. Pollard being president of the board of trustees.

The musical entertainment consisted of songs by Miss Mildred McKnight, while Mrs. Ralph Sheppard entertained on the violin and Mrs. Lewis Balfe at the piano. A brief speech was made by Larkin T. Trull, vice president of the board of trustees, in which he referred to Miss Allen's fine work as superintendent here. He introduced Mayor Perry B. Thompson, who responded for the city.

Mr. Pollard spoke for the trustees and complimented Miss Allen for her efficient work and expressed regret that she was to leave. Dr. John H. Lambert, president of the medical staff, spoke for the staff and said that none knew better than members of the staff how pleasant it was to work with Miss Allen. Miss Ethel G. Pendexter, president of the Nurses' Alumnae association, added her good wishes to the others.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to Miss Allen during the evening. She responded with a few well chosen words. She leaves for her new position the day after Christmas.

DR. LORENZ VISITS JOLLIEST INVALID

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Dr. Adolf Lorenz has called on the world's jolliest invalid. She's Miss Nellie Revell. During two years on a hospital cot she's kept up her work as publicity agent and writer. Here's what was said:

Lorenz: You should be put back in plaster cast.

Miss Revell: Ah, bloodless surgery! I understand now—you can't get blood out of a turnip; and I'm going to be placed in concrete like a cellar turnip.

Lorenz: Do you still write?

Miss Revell: "Oh, yes! This is my roll-top desk (pointing to her chest.) I do a weekly column. You see, I'm a spinal columnist.

Lorenz: Don't laugh—it's bad for your spine.

Miss Revell: Doctor, I'll put on the Fuller Construction company lingerie. But give up laughing—I can't! That's how I beat the trouble game.

MINOR INJURIES

Many men temporarily employed by the park department in cleaning up the debris left by the recent storm sustained minor injuries due to their inexperience. As a result, numerous claims against the city have been presented, and it is probable that compensation for the injured will have to be furnished.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED

George Pouleas of this city today paid a fine of $100 imposed upon him by Judge Brown in superior court at Cambridge for making an illegal sale of liquor here last March. Pouleas was fined a like amount in district court here but appealed.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS

(By N.E.A. Service)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Major George E. Kelley, publisher of the

MAJOR GEORGE E. KELLEY

Douglas Daily International, has been an active newspaper editor 52 years—34 of 'em in Arizona—and has never been shot at!

He ran the gamut from printer's devil to editor at Poplar Bluffs, Mo. Then he went along with the gold and mineral rush to the southwest.

In his early days in Arizona he had to chronicle the daily exploits of Red-Eye Dick, Six-Shooter Pete and other pioneer gentry.

"Women don't dress to please men," claims a writer. No, they partly dress to please men.

Cold storage men are claiming their eggs will hatch. Bet the little chicks come out wearing overcoats.

When a girl says, "What flavor lipstick do you like?"—be careful.

Absence makes the face grow longer.

If we corralled the horsepower wasted cussing congress it would be worth more than Muscle Shoals.

A fine way to fix an auto that won't go is to use dynamite.

To make some people feel at home argue with your wife.

"Honesty," it is said, "is the best policy." But railroad officials continue to prosper.

A pretty girl has no use for mistletoe.

All the world loves a cheerful liar until it finds him out.

Even the prohibitionists hate to see milk turn so much to water.

You have to be an old man before you believe a fellow ought to work and save while young.

Some fellows must stay at home when they don't need a shave.

Edison is trying to make gold out of other metals. Lots of people make gold out of brass.

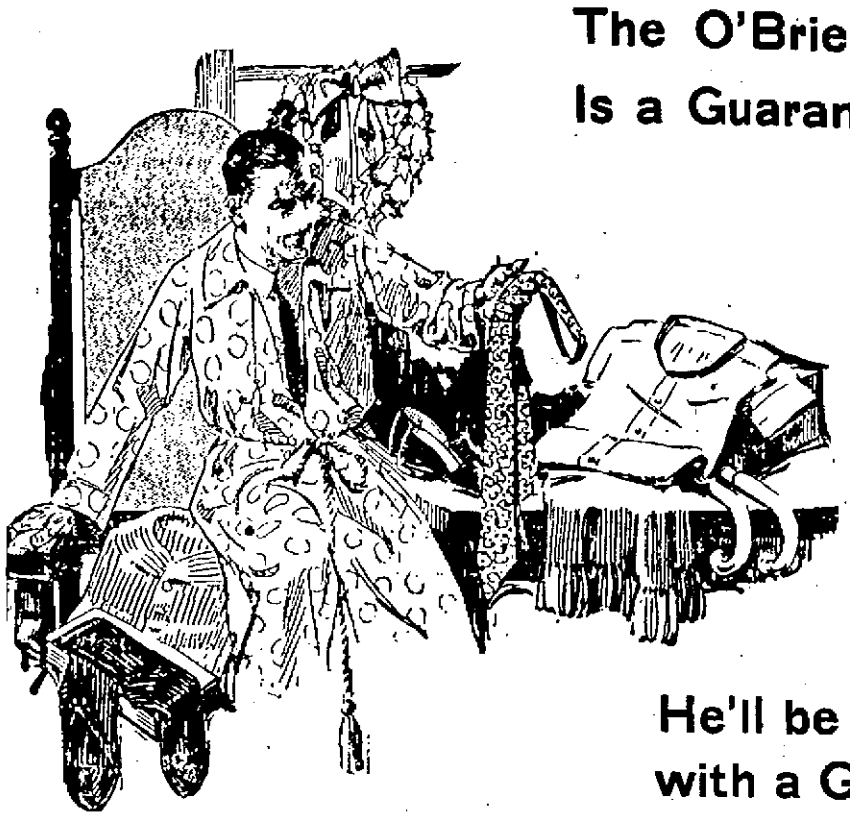
Women never respect gray hairs if a drug store is handy.

Aviators stand a nerve test before trying for an altitude record. Landlords don't need one.

A hustler has no time for bad luck.

The dollars of the family are not carried in the wife's name as often as the sense.

O'BRIEN'S



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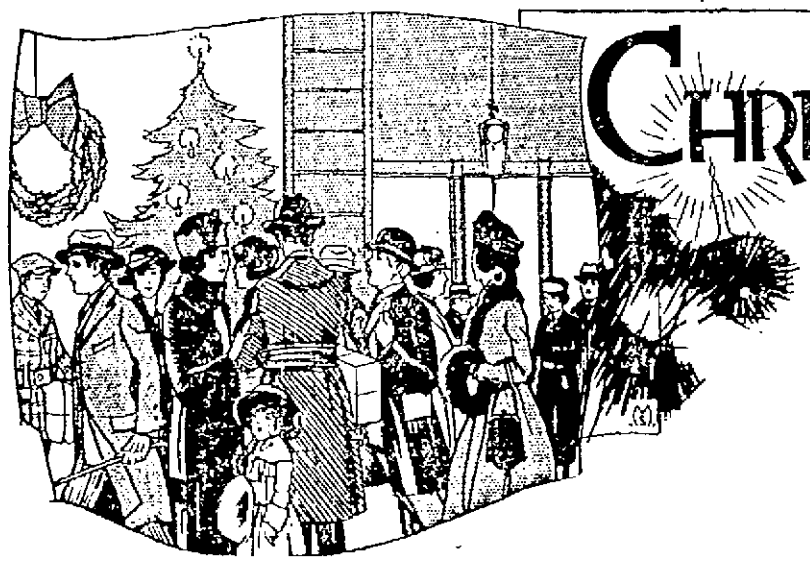

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SERBIA IS PRACTICALLY FREE OF EPIDEMICS

NISH, Jugoslavia, Dec. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Serbia today is practically free of epidemics of disease. The population never enjoyed better health or more genuine contentment. The hospitals never held fewer patients. The death-rate seldom has been lower. Doctors have rarely found it so difficult to make a living. This is regarded as remarkable in view of the fearful scourges which claimed half its population during the world war and the post-armistice period.

The correspondent, who visited Serbia at irregular intervals during 1918, 1919 and 1920, recently made another journey through the country. He noted an amazing change in the appearance of the people. The men and women looked strong, vigorous and well-fed. They wore the finest home-spun clothing. The children were fat, rosy-cheeked and full of life. The babies were plump, bright-eyed and smiling. All were warmly clad. Everywhere the homes were examples of cleanliness, comfort and abundance.

No such picture could be found in Serbia in years previous. In 1918, for example, when the armistice mercifully intervened and saved Serbia from extinction, the correspondent saw men and women clad in rags, afflicted with disease, homeless and hopeless, dying of inanition as they walked. He observed babies wrapped in empty flour sacks, in newspapers, and even in pieced-together leaves, the bones showing through their frail little bodies for want of sustenance or as a result of disease. He visited hospitals packed with typhus-ridden patients; orphanages overflowing with parentless children; asylums crowded with the feeble-minded and distracted.

But Serbia of 1921, or Jugoslavia, as it is more correct to call it, presents a different scene. The country has emerged from those years of misery, want and woe in an almost miraculous fashion. It is a changed nation, not merely politically and territorially, but physically and spiritually. While the rest of the world has been squabbling over territorial boundaries, economic zones, reparations, indemnities and internal strife, Jugoslavia has been "sawing wood" and minding her own business.

Her house is now completely in order. And it is a model house for the rest of the world to see.

This metamorphosis, for such it must be called, may be ascribed first to the country's freedom from war; second, to the unceasing thrift and energy of its people; third, to the abundance of foodstuffs, clothing, medicines and other necessaries which the country up to now had lacked; fourth, to the material assistance given by the American food administration and the American Red Cross; fifth, to the self-sacrificing work of the Serbian doctors and sanitary authorities; sixth, to the sanitary and medical reforms introduced by American, British and French doctors and nurses during and since the war.

It would be difficult to find anywhere else in the world a people at once so happy, healthy, hopeful, prosperous and active as the Serbian peasantry. Certainly their counterpart cannot be found anywhere among the diverse races of the Balkan peninsula.

It is true that here and there a home has been saddened by the loss in war of a husband or a brother or a father; but taken collectively it may be said that the welfare of the Jugoslav was never better; their morale seldom higher; their usefulness as factors to society never more apparent; their future never more full of promise.

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SAD LETTERS FROM POOR CHILDREN

Really touching and pathetic are some of the letters daily being received by Miss Alice Sullivan, director of the Girls' City club, from poor children throughout the city who are appealing to the club's "Santa Claus" not to forget them on Christmas day.

It has been the custom of the organization each year during the Yuletide season to remember the poor families of Lowell to some extent and this year again efforts are being made, with the assistance of the general public, to bring cheer to many children who will go forsaken and forgotten without the remembrance of institutions of this sort.

The club has already received scores of letters, mostly from youngsters, addressed o "Santa Claus" in which ardent child-like appeals are being made for those things usually sought by boys and girls at Christmas time.

In many cases, however, the letters ask for necessaries of life, it being shown that the families are in dire needful circumstances and will probably be without food unless aid is forthcoming from charitable organizations or individuals. Some communications are written by mothers who seek to obtain something for their children on that occasion, their conditions being such that they cannot afford to buy them anything outside scant food and clothes.

Of these letters the most pathetic, perhaps, is written by a sixteen-year-old girl who tells the club she is working to support three young sisters and brothers, their father and mother being dead. She is barely earning enough to provide food, clothes and shelter for this family of youngsters and says it is impossible for her to buy anything extra for the Christmas holidays.

A mother appeals for rubbers and stockings for her three youngsters, who are fatherless and in sore need of wearing apparel.

Written by a child perhaps in the first grades of grammar school is the following appeal addressed to the club: "Will you please call at my house this Christmas and bring us some shoes and warm clothes and a few toys and some candy, as my papa died three years ago and we are left alone only for poor mama and she is a good mama and trys to do everything for ours but she has had hard luck. She is out of work and she sed she had to buy coal and wood some place and she don't know as Santa will call this year. You will see him and send him up wont you. We have no coal or wood only a bag a day it is kind of cold in our house. We are five children and mama is minding another little girl so please try and send us something."

A twelve-year-old girl writes that her father died two years ago. Her mother can't work and she has three brothers and three sisters. She states that her sixteen-year-old sister works, but sometime is sick and they must get along the best way they can. "Dear Sandy Claus, send us anything for Christmas," is the youngster's final appeal.

Another little girl writes that the Santa Claus of the club thought of her and her brothers and sisters last year and she wished he would do so again this year as her father is dead, her mother out of work and the four children in the house have little food and few clothes.

Shoes, rubbers, and stockings are asked for by another youngster who pleads with Santa Claus that he not overlook them this year.

And so on down the line, follows scores of similar appeals showing that the girls' City club has taken up a real worthy cause and deserves the aid of the public in carrying on this work. Already baskets for some of the poor families are being prepared but unless there is a greater stretch of public generosity many of the needy youngsters will spend a cheerless holiday, as the funds of the organization are low and not sufficient to provide for all the assistance sought. Contributions are being received slowly, it was stated today, and the wonderful work started will have to be curtailed unless more donations from those who can afford to give are sent in. This work is being carried on through the Santa Claus bureau of the club under the direction of Miss Sullivan and Miss Margaret Price, chairman of the service committee. Whist parties, entertainments and raffles have been held and several more are being planned to help swell the Santa Claus fund.

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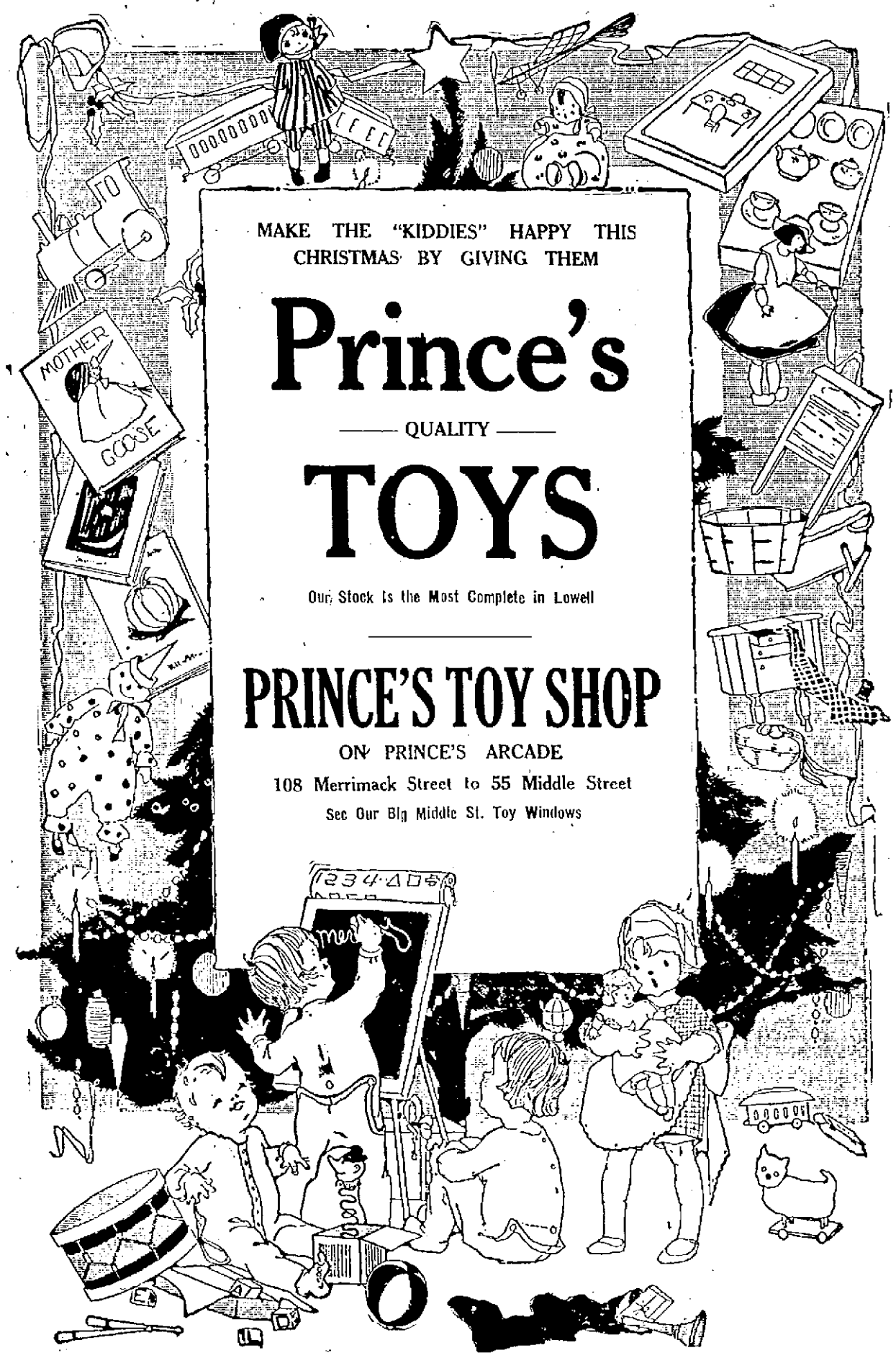

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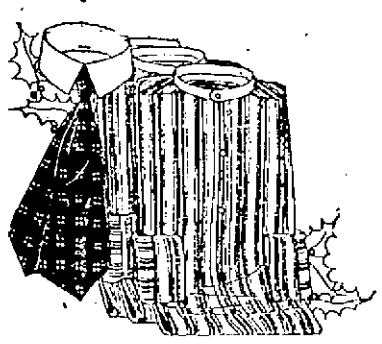

shirts

Arrow Shirts.....**$1.45**
Panama Repp Shirts.....**$1.65**
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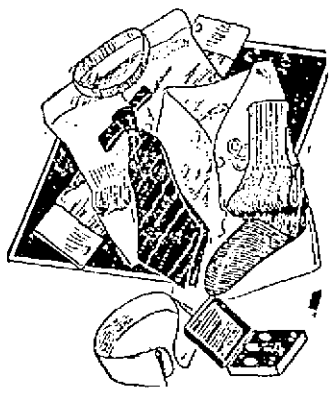
Pure Silk Shirts.....**$4.85**



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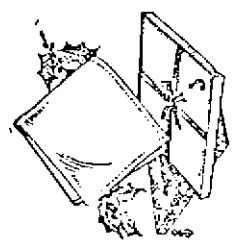
Ladies' Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.....**$1.00 per box**



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Genuine Cape Gloves.....**$2.50**
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All Wool Sweaters, all colors, **$6.50**
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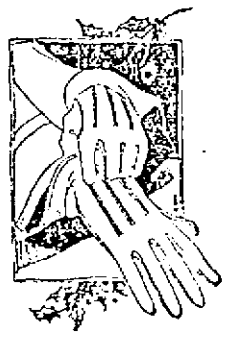

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Bath Robes, all wool.....**$6.50**
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Reis Guaranteed Union Suits, **$1.85 and $2.85**
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URGE DRASTIC REFORM OF PENAL SYSTEM

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Drastic reform of Massachusetts methods of managing penal institutions was recommended in the report filed yesterday by the special legislative committee on county government which has been investigating houses of correction throughout the state for nearly two years.

The first of the committee's five recommendations urged establishment of a commission of corrections with general supervision over all state and county jails and prisons. This suggestion followed an arraignment of conditions found in a survey of penal institutions, in which the committee declared the "most flagrant evil of the county houses of corrections is the lack of wholesome and steady employment for the inmates."

"Prison life," the report said, "as we find it in our county institutions multiplies bad habits and accentuates weakness and viciousness."

The committee's other recommendations were: Discontinuance of the present state prison at Charlestown at once in favor of a new one at Bridgewater; abolition of county training schools; appointment of a committee to investigate the tuberculosis problem and repeal of the law which provides for erection of county tuberculosis hospitals.

"In most of the houses of correction," the committee report said, "the only employment of the prisoners is in keeping the institution clean and in work around the kitchen. In the smaller houses of correction many idle hours are spent each day loafing about the prison corridors. Here the young fellow in jail for the first time, who is supposed to be undergoing a process of moral regeneration, after he has done his part of the cleaning each day whiles away his time in card games or in conversation with the drunkard, the drug addict the vagrant and the professional thief."

Referring to the classification and segregation of prisoners and persons held pending trial, the committee said: "A class to whom little consideration has been given, numbering about one-fourth of the inmates of the county jails, are those still innocent, awaiting trial, who of necessity under present conditions must be treated like those convicted and serving sentence."

The committee found that the "idea is universal among county officials that the house of correction is for the purpose of punishment and there is no obligation resting upon them to attempt to teach a trade or to afford an opportunity to secure an education sufficient to enable an inmate, when released, to secure an occupation."

FOR CHRISTMAS

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HELD MID-WINTER PICNIC AND FAIR

The Ladies' Aid society of the Paige Street Baptist church held its mid-winter picnic and fair in the church yesterday afternoon and evening. Entertainment programs were given both in the afternoon and evening and a supper served by Mrs. Walter Chase, Mrs. Norman Phillips, Mrs. Langstell and Mrs. Phinney was well attended. Attractive decorations and prettily adorned booths arranged around the church gave the affair a rural and appropriate appearance. Those in charge of the various tables were Mrs. Batchelder and her class at the food table, Mrs. Upham and Mrs. Balcom at the fancy table, Mrs. Mildred McKeen at the Christmas cards table, Mrs. Jesse Richardson at the evergreen table, Mrs. Bartlett, apron table, and Miss Gertrude Garrick, the grab table. The evening's program was closed with an amusing schedule of races, such as the two-legged race, the potato race and the barrel race, all of which produced much fun.

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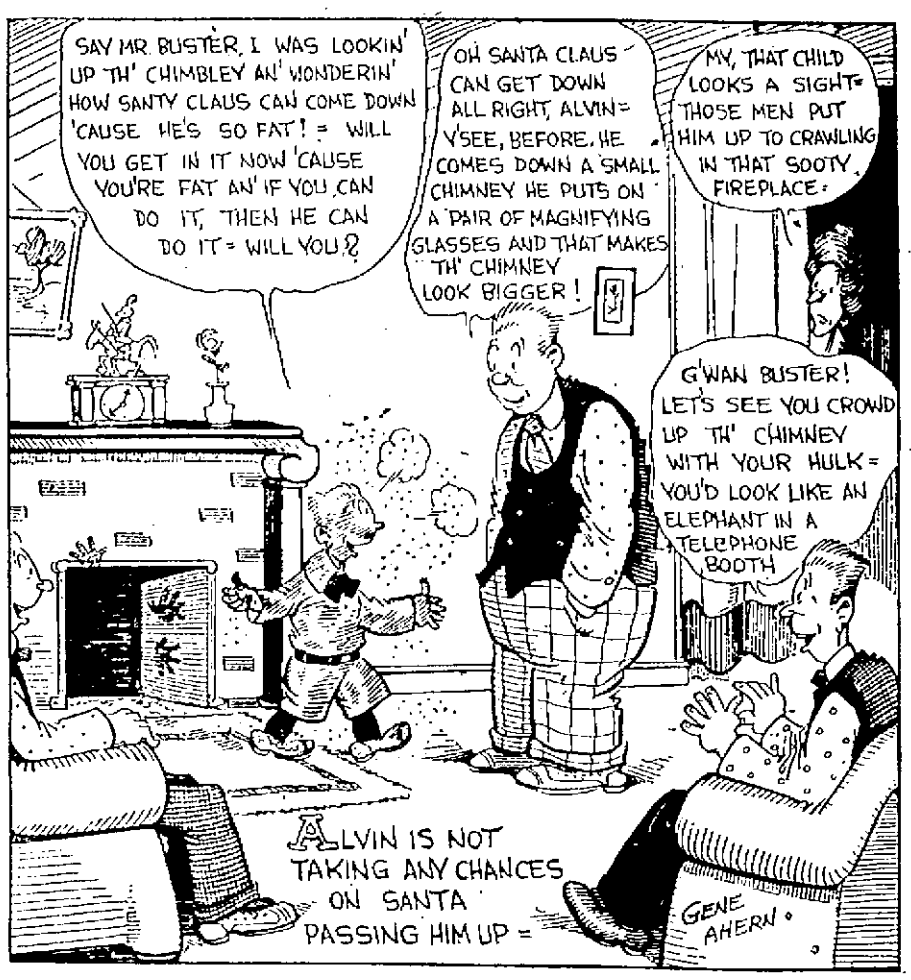
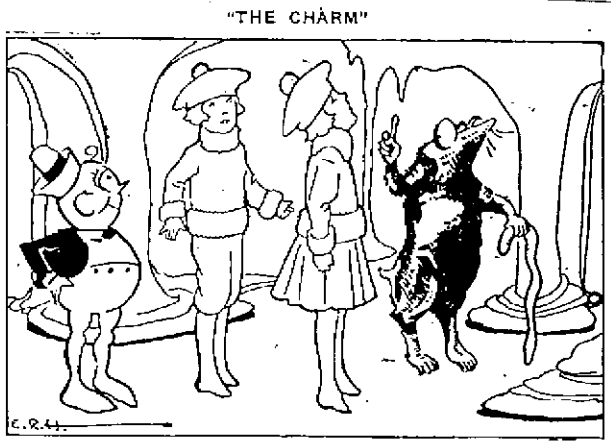


Adventures of the Twins

"THE CHARM"



"NOW, SHUSH," HE WHISPERED CAUTIOUSLY, "WE'RE HERE!"

Mike Mole was a most valuable friend, because he was such a fine digger, and not only that, but he knew so many of the gnomes' secrets and hiding places.

So he told the Twins not to worry. "I have tunnels dug everywhere," he assured them, "and the gnomes don't know it, but I have secret passages under every one of their streets and houses. Just follow me."

So Nancy and Nick and Kip, the Brownie, followed Mike through his little corkscrew, curlicew halls this way and that way and every way, turning north and south and then north again without any reason or wherefore, until finally the mole stopped.

"Now shush!" he whispered cautiously. "We're there! Right under Gnome village again. The chief thing first is to get your shoes. And if you should forget another time about saying the forbidden words, and suddenly find yourselves upside down, wish yourselves back into Brownieland at once before the gnomes can steal the shoes from your feet."

"Where are we?" whispered Nancy.

"Under Crookabone's cellar," answered the mole. "Now I'm going to dig up through his floor and when I call, come after me."

Mike disappeared then and they all waited. After awhile they heard a faint "st, st," over their heads, and one after the other they scrambled up after him as fast as they could go. "The Magic Green Shoes and the key are in the jam cupboard, but I can't open it," said Mike.

Kip pricked up his ears.

"Here's where I come in, I guess," said he. "Nothing in earth or fairyland can keep a Brownie from jam. I know a charm." And he began:

"Apples, peaches, quinces, cherries,
Apricots and elderberries.
Open the door with greatest haste.
That your flavors we may taste!"

Instantly the little door swung open.

(To be Continued)

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FOR THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL

For the benefit of the Boston Floating hospital a sale of articles for Christmas gifts was held in St. Anne's parish house last evening unler the auspices of the Lowell True Blue club. Promoting an affair of this sort, the proceeds going to some charitable institution, is a yearly Christmas practice of the club. There was a large crowd present last night and a good sum was realized. Miss Ida M. Boughton, president of the club, had general charge and Mrs. Stella Warnock was chairman of the fair committee. A program of entertainment under the direction of Miss Mildred J. Holmes, consisted of fancy dancing, by little Miss Helen Shea, Master Manuel Diaz and little Miss Ethel Mello, songs by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, and readings by Miss Ernestine Laidlaw.

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BACK FROM CONFERENCE

Lowell Fish and Game Association Secretary Enjoyed New York Meeting

Meeting up today with Willis S. Holt in his blue fire-fighting toggery and smoking a comfortable pipeful of "Sportsman's Delight," the casual visitor at the upper Gorham street firehouse might be surprised to learn that only a few days ago over at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, this same fish and game expert and Lowell fireman was hobnobbing with the country's elite in the sports line, partaking of such rare tidbits as sweetbreads; Montebello style; green peas Panaches, medallion of reindeer meat, Provolienne, and sipping White seal—very, very dry—or sparkling Rose imperial, dryer still, and other quaint drinks, all non-alcoholic and only fit for killing ordinary thirsts.

The great New York attraction for Mr. Holt, who is secretary of the Lowell Fish and Game association, was the eighth national conference of the American Game Protective association, which held forth for two big days in the roof garden of the Waldorf-Astoria. The program was one of the most interesting American sportsmen ever attended, and Mr. Holt brought home today a good account of the doings and the important matters discussed.

New England states were not very well represented at the convention. Though Massachusetts had four sportsmen there—Secretary Holt, Commissioner of Agriculture William L. Hazeley, William C. Adams, department of fish and game, and Dr. John T. Phillips of Wenham. Maine was represented by Willis Parsons, commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

Among the actions taken by the association were resolutions asking the Elks fraternity to rescind official approval of the elk's tooth as an emblem symbolic of the organization "in order that the slaughter of deer in the west may be stopped." The action followed a discussion in which it was charged that the elks were slain to provide teeth for ornaments, and that hunters made no use whatever of the hides or carcasses of the slain animals.

Before the convention ended, the grand lodge of Elks issued an official statement to the effect that the elk tooth had never been adopted by the organization as the official emblem, and there is nothing in the lodge constitution that says so. The Elks claim to have always favored the protection of the animals, and will cooperate with anything the American Game Protective association does along this line. The grand lodge some years ago brought 50 elks to the Adirondacks, but all died later. Lodgemen say that wearing an elk's tooth is only a hobby with some members, and is not required. Other Elks sent word to the game convention that many of the supposed teeth worn as lodge emblems are really made out of celluloid or composition.

New England fish and game laws were praised at the convention as "the best in the world."

Commissioner Adams' address described conditions in New England game areas, referring more particularly to the thickly settled lands in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, where game is disappearing. He favored helping the farmers in every way, and advocated posting farmers' lands with notices warning all hunters to protect property and refrain from tearing down walls or starting fires. Some of these signs are coming to Lowell in a few days and will be posted in this vicinity.

Pennsylvania now has about 60,000 acres of game preserves, it was reported. Dr. Phillips of Wenham gave an interesting address on North American black ducks.

A tip on the reindeer propagating industry in Alaska was given the delegates by Carl J. Lomen of that land. Lomen is a large shipper of reindeer meat to this country, but has had a hard time fighting the so-called "meat trust" here, he says. Reindeer meat can be sold cheaper than ordinary beef. In Siberia a reindeer costs about $1.50 on the hoof, about the price of a box of shells.

Dr. Fisher explained the work of stamping out the prairie dog menace in the west. A new poison called "starchine," the speaker said, has exterminated about 138,000 of the pests during the past year. The prairie dog weighs about 1½ pounds and is the western farmer's worst enemy, destroying green crops as soon as they come up.

Wild swans are increasing in Delaware. Massachusetts reported the slaying of about 15,000 black ducks. National gamekeepers are to protect their organization by ascertaining the ability of all men who secure positions as game protectors. It was suggested that farmers plant black walnut trees to help provide food for birds. Sweet cherry trees may be planted along golf links for shade, beauty and food purposes. Mulberry trees provide much seed for birds also.

Interesting reports were also received from game wardens relating to the number of deer and bears remaining in this country. President John C. Burnham of the association gave a vivid account of a 21,000-mile trip to Siberia to obtain a rare species of sheep and a mouse colored moose. Tea and walrus oil compose the Siberian's favorite drink.

MILK REDUCTION AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10—The larger milk dealers of this city today put into effect a reduction in retail price from 15 to 14 cents. It was said that this step was taken independently of any reduction that may be made later by the New England Milk Producers' association, representing the dairymen. One large concern here obtains its supply from sources said not to be connected with the N.E.M.P.A.

A cut in the wholesale price by the association is expected.

Direct from tea garden to teapot

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TO SUIT ALL TASTES

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$1.00 to $13.00

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For three generations our name on the gift has stood for the best.

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PRACTICAL IDEAS ABOUND IN EVERY AISLE

A Column of Suggestions

A Column of Suggestions that will make appropriate gifts, because they are always—or often—just the thing men and women like to have.

Shaving Sets.....$2.25 to $8

Crucifixes, gold and silver finish .....79c to $4.75

Candle Sticks to match Crucifixes....$2.50 to $5.00 Pr.

Book Ends.....$7.00 Set

Carving Sets....$4.50 to $12

Platinoid Picture Frames, 29c to $1.98

Hand Colored Pictures

Fred Thompson's Hand Colored Pictures, in Colonial and landscape views, $1.00 to $3.50

STREET FLOOR

Shell Goods For the Hair

Barrettes, Hair Pins, Back Combs, Casque Combs, in demi shell and amber, paved with Sapphire, Emerald, Ruby, Topaz and White Brilliant stones, from 50c to $10.00

Also a special showing of the New "Valesquez" Hair Ornaments. Ask to see them.

STREET FLOOR

Women's Boudoir Slippers

(Mule Style)

Made of genuine shark skin leather with satin lining, junior Louis heel; colors, copen, black with cerise lining .....$4.75 Pr.

Wool Leather Moccasins.

Men's and Women's Leather Moccasins, with lambs' wool lining, with or without fur trimming. $3.00 and $3.50 Pr.

STREET FLOOR

Those Giving Neckties.

Those giving Neckties should take advantage of the special selling of those 5000 Ties we placed on sale Thursday. They're 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.35

STREET FLOOR

A Gift Certificate

How well a Gift Certificate solves the Christmas gift problem! It can be exchanged for merchandise in any section of the store—that is, for the amount written on the check. These Certificates are on sale at the Glove Section—Street Floor.

Neckwear, makes a very nice gift

Collars and Cuffs and Scarfs are befitting gifts, and perhaps it's just what she needs to go with her new dress or suit. Why not give her something you know she needs, something she can always use!

Venice Lace Collars, 50c to $2.00 Ea.

Venice Lace Collar and Cuff Sets .....50c to $2.00

Madeira Collar and Cuff Sets, $1.00

Madeira Collars, 50c and $1.00

Organdie Roll Collars, 50c and $1.00

Madeira Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets .....$1.00 Set

Hand Drawn Hemstitched Collars $1.00, $1.50

Hand Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets.....$1.50, $2.00

Real Irish Lace Trimmed Collars $2.00, $4.98

Real Filet Collars...$1.00 Ea.

Linen Bramley Collars, $1.00 Ea.

Venice Lace Vestees, $2.00, $2.50

Venice Lace Vestees, with cuffs $2.50

Hand Embroidered Organdie Vestees ....$2.00 and $2.50

Brush Wool Scarf, 2 yds. long, tan, peacock and brown $2.98

Brush Wool Scarfs, with belt and pockets, $4.00, $5.00

Brush Wool Scarfs, with leather belt $6.50

Silk Scarfs, $3.98 to $10.50

Scottie Crepe de Chine Ties, 59c

STREET FLOOR

Toilet articles are always a happy choice

All women cherish the personal gift—those dainty accessories that are so important to the daily living scheme.

Hudnut's Perfumes, in sealed bottles....75c to $3.50 Ea.

Hudnut's Toilet Waters, $1.00 to $2.00 Ea.

Hudnut's Sets, $1.50 to $4.00

Colgate's Perfumes, in sealed, bottles .....25c to $2.50

Colgate's Toilet Waters, 50c to $1.50

Colgate's Sets...25c to $4.80

Mary Garden Perfume, $1.29 and $2.59

Mary Garden Toilet Water, $1.50 and $3.00

D'Orsay Perfumes, in sealed bottles.... $3.00 and $3.50

Garden Fragrance Toilet Water $1.50

Garden Fragrance Perfume, in sealed bottles.....$1.50

Mavis Sachet $1.25

D'jer-Kiss Toilet Water $1.50

D'jer-Kiss Perfume in sealed bottles $1.69

Un Air Embaume Perfume, in sealed bottles.....$2.29

Un Air Embaume Toilet Water $5.69

Roger & Gallet Toilet Water, $1.45, $1.95, $2.25

Mavis Toilet Water,....$1.00

Lady Mary Toilet Water, $1.50

Arly's Lilac Toilet Water, $2.00

Azurea Vegetale Toilet Water. $1.50

Azurea Toilet Water...$2.00

Dralle's Illusion—Rose, Violet and Lily of the Valley $1.00

Colgate's Sachet, in sealed bottles 50c

Mary Garden Sachet, in sealed bottles $1.25

STREET FLOOR

The Ever Welcome Gift—A Pretty Waist

French Voile Waists, $2.98

These beautiful white crisp French Voile and Dimity Waists in the latest models shown await your Christmas selection. These waists feature new effects in round collars, fine knife plaiting and ruffle fronts. An exceptional value at $2.98

Second Floor

Man Gifts Are Not Hard to Choose!

Indeed, there are a host of things a man wants, needs and likes, and here in the Men's Wear Section, we are well equipped to suggest and help you choose a gift for him.

Neckwear .....50c to $2.50
Collars .....15c to 50c
Mufflers .....$1.00 to $5.00
Suspenders .....50c to $1.00
Arm Band and Garter Sets, 50c and 75c
Garters .....25c, 35c and 50c
Combination Sets....50c to $2.00
Hose, lisle and silk..25c to $2.00
Hose, wool and silk and wool, 75c to $1.50
Nertigee Shirts....$1.00 to $3.50
Dress Shirts.....$2.00 to $3.00
Pajamas .....$1.50 to $4.00
Night Shirts .....98c to $2.00
Union Suits .....$3.00 to $7.00
Bath Robes.....$5.00 to $15.00
House Jackets $6.50
Sweaters .....$5.00 to $10.00

Street Floor

Let There Be a Book or Two Beneath the Christmas Bough

Indeed there are so few people who have even part of the Books they want to have—so give Books for Christmas.

The One-Syllable Series, Classics for Children, attractively bound, the old, old favorites—the tales that never grow old—have been chosen for this series.

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Aesop's Fables
Robinson Cruso
Swiss Family Robinson
Water Babies
The Good Samaritan
Anderson's Fairy Tales
Mother Goose
Alice in Wonderland
The Boyhood of Jesus

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The Little Prudy Series, by Sophie May. Price, each... 25c

Our Assortment of Popular Rebinds is still quite large, with the best books of the favorite authors. Price, each $1.00

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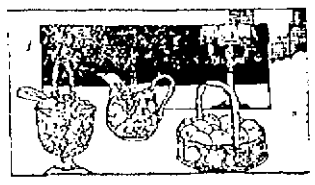


An exquisite Gift is Glassware

Glassware of choice design and quality is always prized by any fastidious home-maker. In our selection of Gift Glassware are exceptionally pretty pieces.

Ginger Ale Sets, covered jug and 6 glasses, $2.50 to $3.98 Set
Water Sets, $3.00 to $15.00 Set
Iced Tea or Lemonade Sets, $3.00 Set
Berry Sets, bowl and 6 small dishes ..... $3.00 Set
Candy Jars, $1.00 to $5.00 Each
Mayonnaise Sets, $1.75 Set
Candle Sticks, $2.75 to $3.75 Pair
Cracker and Cheese Plates, $2.00 to $3.75 Each
Sandwich Trays $2.00 Each
Handled Cake Plates, $2.00 Each
Peppers and Salts, $1.00 to $3.75 Pair
Bon Bon Dishes, $1.25 to $4.50 Each

Compotes, $4.50 to $6.00 Each
Baskets 49c to $10.00 Each
Vases.... 79c to $10.00 Each
Night Sets, $1.00 to $2.50 Set
Sherbets, $2.39 to $3.75 Each
Sugars and Creams, $1.50 to $10.00 Pair
Oil Bottles, $1.50 to $4.50 Each
Celery Trays, $1.39 to $5.25 Each
Spoon Trays, $1.00 to $3.75 Each
Perfume Bottles, $3.50 to $5.50 Each
Fruit Bowls, $3.50 to $10.00 Each
French Dressing Bottles, $2.50 Each
Syrup Jug with Plate, $2.50 Set

ALSO—Iridescent Glass in Bon Bon Dishes, Fruit or Flower Bowls, Vases. Priced ..... 49c to $4.75

STREET FLOOR

Many Will Give

Silk Petticoats

We've an excellent array of colors in Silk Taffeta and all Jersey Silk. Regular and extra large sizes. Priced $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00

SECOND FLOOR

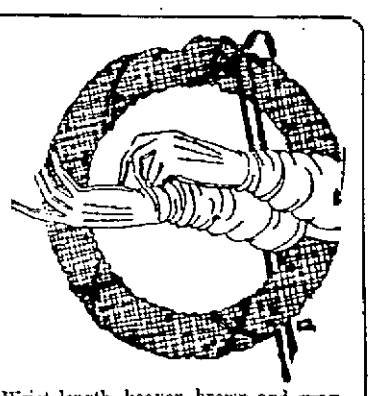
An Apron makes a splendid gift

Every woman appreciates an Apron gift, for it is something that can be put on and enjoyed often—so it therefore is one of the most satisfactory gifts to give for Christmas.

Tea Aprons, round and square effects, with hamburg and Val. lace trimmed ..... 59c and 79c Each
Dotted Swiss Muslin Aprons, neatly trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon bows ..... $1.00 Each
Tea Aprons, daintily trimmed with Val. and Venice lace, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Each
Maids' Aprons, plain and hamburg trimmed, 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Nurses' Aprons, made of heavy sheeting, with reversible pocket, $1.00 and $1.25
Dress Aprons, made of figured and striped percale, low neck, short sleeves, pocket and sash $1.00
Princess Skirt Aprons, made of figured and striped percale, 49c

Aprons are on sale at the Apron Section; also end of Lace Section—Main Aisle.

GIVE GLOVES



Gloves are universal Christmas favorites with young and old—and indeed what more befitting gift could you think of?

Choose Glove Gifts now while choosing is easy and while stocks and sizes are complete.

Women's Mocha Gloves—Wrist length, beaver, brown and gray, $2.50 to $3.75
Women's Lined Gloves—Suede and Mocha, wrist length, grey, beaver ..... $2.75 to $4.98
Women's Lined Gloves—Strap, wrist length, mocha and leather, grey, brown and beaver ..... $6.50 to $7.50
Women's French Kid Gloves—Wrist length, grey, brown, tan, black, black-white, white-black..... $2.50 to $4.00
SPECIAL—Women's Strap Wrist Leather Gloves, brown, tan $2.59

Street Floor

WOULD LICENSE NEAR-BEER SALOONS

BOSTON, Dec. 16—The number of arrests for drunkenness in this city increased from 669 in July, 1919, the first month of national prohibition, to 2700 for July, 1921, the municipal licensing board said in its annual report made public today. The average number of persons arrested for drunkenness in July for the four years preceding 1919, was 5200.

The board announced the virtual passing of Jamaica ginger as a beverage, due to sentences imposed by the courts, but said there had been a great increase in the consumption of diluted alcohol, colored to resemble whiskey, and of moonshine. Asserting that many firms which had liquor licenses under the old order had continued in business to sell soft drinks, the board said many of these places were furtively selling intoxicants, and advocated that they be licensed.

Get Nerve Force From Nuxated Iron

It will strengthen your nerves and increase your vigor and endurance, often in two weeks' time. It contains the principal chemical constituent of active living nerve force in a form which most nearly resembles that in the brain and nerve cells of man. It also contains organic iron like the iron in your blood, and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. Organic iron enriches the blood and plenty of rich red blood means more nerve force so that Nuxated Iron not only feeds what might be termed artificial nerve force to the nerve cells, but it stimulates the blood to manufacture a greatly increased supply of new nerve force. Get a bottle of Nuxated Iron today, and if within two weeks' time you do not feel that it has increased your nerve force, and made you feel better and stronger in every way, your money will be refunded. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ½ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

DEFINITE AGREEMENT ON 5-5-3 NAVAL RATIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement of a final agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the American 5-5-3 naval ratio, left the question of the capital ship tonnage to be allotted France and Italy the outstanding matter to be determined by the new naval committee of 15 as it resumed today its task of whipping into final shape the prospective five-power naval limitation agreement.

The French group were understood to have begun presentation at the committee session yesterday of France's desire for a capital ship tonnage equal to that of Japan, under the revised figures of the three power ratio agreement which is 315,000 tons. This presentation was to be concluded before the committee today but there were intimations in both French and Italian circles that a long discussion might be necessary before a complete five power agreement could be presented for action by the conference itself.

Sec. Hughes Happy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—It is 5-5-3 and a 10-year naval holiday, but Japan keeps the Mutsu. With that one exception the American plan for scrapping the navies and for a truce on the sea has been finally accepted in its entirety.

The announcement was read to the press that crowded the long diplomatic reception room in the state department by Secretary Hughes at ½ o'clock last night after an arduous day in council. It was the second act in the extraordinary drama which Mr. Hughes opened at the very beginning of the conference five weeks ago next Saturday, when he surprised, astounded the world with his proposal. He did not conceal the emotions that were stirred in him by the success of his protracted labors . . . He plainly was happy, relieved and tired.

Of all arts, that of working in gold is oldest.

Lemon baths are almost daily luxuries in the West Indies.

GAELIC ATHLETIC CLUB

Mass Meeting and Entertainment—Interesting Lecture on the Gaelic Language

A lecture on the revival and progress of the Gaelic language in Ireland and America, by Miss Caroline N. Townshend, a reading by Mr. Twomey, and the singing and dancing of the Twomey sisters and the Sullivan sisters featured the mass meeting in the quarters of the Lowell Gaelic Athletic association last night. The entertainment was held as a preliminary to the opening of Gaelic classes in this city under the auspices of the association, with Miss Townshend as instructor. The program follows:

Gaelic Address.
Nora Twomey.
Instrumental: Dear Harp of Erin,
Miss Townshend, Mr. Twomey and Violet and Nora Twomey, harpists.
Song: "O Ta An La Ag Teacht" (Oh the Day is Coming).
Eileen and Mary Sullivan.
Reel and Jig and Hornpipe,
Eileen and Cathleen Buckley.
Address on the Irish Language.
Miss Townshend.
Song: "A Bhfaca Tu Mo Sheamaisin" (Have You Seen My Little Jimmy)
Eileen and Mary Sullivan.
Four-Hand Reel,
The Misses Sullivan and Twomey.
Address: The Gaelic Movement,
Mr. Twomey.

The progress of the revival of the Gaelic language during the past 20 years, during most of which she was connected with the Gaelic league of Ireland, was the theme of Miss Townshend's address. She first encountered the language in London and was at once fascinated by it. Acquiring a working knowledge of it, she started teaching it in Glandore, County Cork. There the first Irish college in Cork was established, and in a short time the young people of the neighborhood had acquired a knowledge of the language and dancing. Miss Townshend said that in Ireland folk songs, dances and language of the people go hand in hand. She predicted that within the coming two years Gaelic will be taught in every parish in Ireland. She warmly commended the Lowell group for its excellent start and expressed confidence in its growth and spread. She announced that the first class will be held next Thursday evening in the association's headquarters and hopes for a large attendance.

At the close of Miss Townshend's address registration opened and before the close of the evening 165 applications had been received. Grammars and text books were distributed and orders for more will be taken next week.

A committee composed of James Brennan, Thomas O'Rourke, Michael O'Dea, James Leonard and Michael F. Quinn was in charge of last evening's program.

CONG. ELSTON ENDS LIFE IN POTOMAC RIVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The body of Representative John A. Elston of California was found floating in the Potomac river late yesterday. A note found in the congressman's coat said he was caught in "a chain of circumstances which spelled ruin."

Mr. Elston, it was said last night, disappeared Tuesday morning, but was found by detectives that evening. Within a few hours, however, he again disappeared and that was the last seen of him. It is believed that he plunged into the river late Wednesday night.

He apparently had been suffering under mental depression, although he had given no evidence of it until he disappeared Tuesday. Upon being found that evening he was given medical attendance.

Failure of the government to undertake extensive development of the Alameda, Calif., naval base project was understood to have been a cause of great concern to him, as he had from the first given close attention to this proposed development.

Mr. Elston's hat and overcoat were found on the bank of the river about the time the body was recovered. The note found on the body said:

"I am in a chain of circumstances that spell ruin, although my offense was innocently made in the beginning. I hope all the facts come out. My stay means embarrassment to my district and to a worthy people, clean and generous."

Mr. Elston's widow and four children survive.

CURB ACTIVITIES OF "BEER CLUBS"

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—Two dozen pint bottles a day is all the beer one may buy from the British Columbia government on a provincial permit henceforth, an Order in Council today specified. The measure was adopted in an effort to curb the activities of "beer clubs." Formerly there was no limit to the amount.

TRINKETS BURIED WITH BODY OF WOMAN

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16—Jewelry, candlesticks and other articles to the value of $893 were buried with the body of Miss Mary J. E. Clappe, whose estate amounted to more than $800,000, it was revealed yesterday when the first and final account of the executors was filed in the probate court.

Provisions of the will that the family coach, at least 100 years old, and her automobile, together with a mahogany four-posted bed and other furniture be burned, already have been carried out.

The property is placed in the hands of trustees, after the payment of bequests the amount of $101,484.

YESTERDAY COLDEST DAY OF WINTER

BOSTON, Dec. 16—Following a rapid drop in the mercury Wednesday night, yesterday was the coldest day in Boston since last winter. The temperature reached 17 degrees during the early part of the day and stood at 19 at 8 o'clock. Although the mercury reached a maximum of 29 degrees in the afternoon, the mean temperature for the day was 20 degrees.

The weather bureau prediction is fair and slightly warmer today, with snow or rain and warmer tommorow. A disturbance over Wyoming, attended by general precipitation, is expected to reach the eastern part of the country within the next 24 to 36 hours.

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GLOVES... 50¢ to $5 | SCARFS $1.65 to $5
SHIRTS..... $1 to $7 | HOSIERY 25¢ to $1
NECKWEAR ..... 50¢ to $1.50
ARMLETS and GARTER SETS.... 50¢ to $1.00
SUSPENDERS ..... 25¢ to $1.00
BELTS ..... $1.00 | UMBRELLAS $1 to $3

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ROCKING HORSE COOKIE 15¢
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Also other small shapes of animals.

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Genuine Spring Lamb is high priced this week. We have it but suggest buying Beef or Pork, both of which are reasonable.

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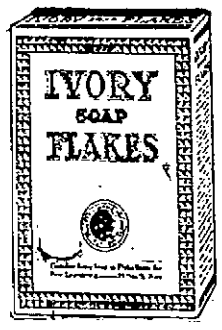
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Three Pounds for $1.00

KISSES
Made from pure material. Every process from Cooking, Pulling and Wrapping by machine RIGHT BEFORE YOU.
29c Pound
Hard Candies, Fudge, Popcorn, Brittle and Peach Blossoms, made fresh daily.



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Small size ..... 53¢
Large size $1.15
Decorated with French Fruit, $1.75

CLEAN-EASY SOAP 6 Bars for 25c
SHEFFIELD EVAPORATED MILK 2 Cans 25c
MUELLER'S MACARONI 2 Packages 25c
CLEANED CURRANTS Lb. 19c
ORANGE OR LEMON PEEL Lb. 31c
FRESH EGGS Direct from Pitman Farm. Dozen 93c
PURE LARD Lb. 13c

SIRLOIN ROASTS Cut from good steer beef. Lb..... 33c
NATIVE CHICKENS Fresh killed, large sizes. Lb..... 45c
FRESH SHOULDERS Skinned, fresh and lean. Lb..... 17c
LEGS OF VEAL Plump native calves. Lb..... 25c
SALT PORK Thick square cuts. Lb. 14c
FRESH HAMBURG Ground from best beef. Lb. 15c
SUGAR CURED BACON By the piece. Lb. 25c

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES 35c Dozen
GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES 35c Peck
HOWE CRANBERRIES 23c Quart

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Demonstration of DOMINO SUGAR TABLETS
The little better form of sugar.

Demonstration of SUNSHINE HOLIDAY PACKAGE
(In our Cracker Dept.)

Please Him!

Let that govern you in your selection of gifts for men and you'll strike the chord of their sincere appreciation. Particularly if you bear in mind his preference for gifts selected from this man's store.

For MEN and YOUNG MEN

Bath Robes
House Coats
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Dress Shirts
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Flannel Shirts
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Silk Neckwear
Knitted Neckwear
Silk Hose
Wool Hose
Pajamas
Nightshirts
Handkerchiefs
Sweaters
Mufflers
Wool Scarfs
Belts
Belt Buckles
Fur Gloves
Caps
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HOOTS WAY TO FREEDOM

andit Kills Man, Wounds Another and Flees With $2500 Diamond

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16—An unidentified bandit yesterday killed one man and possibly fatally wounded another as he shot his way to freedom after seizing a $2500 diamond in a downtown jewelry store here.

A well dressed young man asked a woman clerk in the store of Nat Kaiser & Co. to show him a diamond in the window, saying he was to be married. Grabbing the stone he leaped for the door and Irby C. Walker, 28, store detective, caught the robber by the coat. There was a momentary struggle and Walker fell dead with two bullets through his neck and shoulder.

The bandit fled with the diamond and dodged into the Kimball house entrance a few doors to the north while hundreds of passers-by shouted "catch him." Only one man made an effort to do so* and fell seriously wounded from two quick shots that took him in the neck and chin. He was B. Graham West, 47, city comptroller. Last night at the hospital, it was said he had a chance to recover.

JERE GRADY, ACTOR FOR 40 YEARS DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 16—The funeral of Jeremiah B. Grady, who for more than 40 years was prominent on the theatrical stage as a character actor in repertory companies and in vaudeville and who managed and produced plays, will take place tomorrow morning in Lynn. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church, Union street, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Grady, best known to the public as Jere Grady, died at his home 11 Beach road, Lynn, late Wednesday night. He had been ill since last September.

He was born in Salem 66 years ago, son of John and Anne Grady, and made his home in Lynn for 47 years. He began his stage career when 16 years old, appearing first with Jas A. Herne in "Hearts of Oak." Subsequently he was with Thos. E. Shea, Atkinson & Cooke and other companies. He married Frankie Carpenter, a child impersonator, in 1893, and in 1895 formed his first stock company, with her as Joseph's church, Lynn. Surviving him

They played in practically every city and town in New England, and his success was so great that he soon became manager and producer of plays. At various times he had five stock companies on the road, all of which were successful. His last appearance on the stage was a year ago.

He was a member of the Friars' club of New York, life member of the Lynn lodge of Elks and a member of St. Joseph's church, Lynn. Surviving him are his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Alice McCarthy and Miss Anne B. Grady, and three brothers, John M. B. Grady, a stage manager; James Grady, who is in vaudeville, and Theodore Grady, residing at Old Point Comfort.

Permanent Hair Health Promoted by Cuticura

Frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, afford the purest, sweetest and most economical method of freeing the scalp of itchings and scalings and of establishing a hair-growing condition.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 24B, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

CONCERT AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

A very interesting program has been arranged by the students of the Normal school for the entertainment and bazaar which opened this afternoon in the assembly hall of the school and which will be continued this evening. The program includes musical numbers by the Banjo-Mandolin club and singing by the double quartet, together with various piano duets and solos. Many people will also be delighted by the exhibition dance by Misses Dorothy Magneault and Marie and Lolly Lowthe, young artists whose performances have previously delighted many friends in Lowell.

The assembly hall has been beautifully decorated by the members of the Normal school Art club and the house is in charge of the music committee. There are also on sale many attractive articles for Christmas gifts as well as light refreshments.

The public is cordially invited to attend and whatever proceeds are received are to be divided into Christmas gifts for the needy children of Lowell and relief for the starving children of Europe.

CTY EMPLOYE IS ENTHUSED OVER IT

R. E. BARNES OFTEN WENT FOR DAYS WITHOUT FOOD BECAUSE OF INDIGESTION—NOW WELL

"I have tried many medicines, but have never come across the equal of Tanlac," stated Robert E. Barnes, 27 Sawyer st., a well known employe of the Department of Public Works, city of Boston, in an interview recently.

"For several years past I have felt all run-down and out of sorts and had reached the point where I feared I would have to give up all work. My appetite went back on me, and I would go for two days at a time without food. What I did force down caused knife-like pains in the pit of my stomach and across my chest. During one of those awful attacks of indigestion I actually thought I would die. I suffered agony from gas, which bloated me up until I could hardly get my breath. I was very nervous and seldom got more than four hours' sleep at night.

"Well, sir, I just kept going down hill until I got Tanlac and now I am feeling like my old self again. My stomach acts like a new one, for I eat three rousing meals a day and never feel a touch of indigestion. I am not the least bit nervous any more and get from eight to ten hours good sound sleep ever night. My work is more of a recreation now for I feel fine all the time. Tanlac is the greatest medicine I have ever heard of and I can't help praising it for what it has done for me."

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D Falls, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

STUDENTS CLEARED OF CHARGES

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 16. Bowdoin college undergraduates were cleared today of charges of having created a disturbance at a theatre here on Monday night. When Stuart R. Dodgeon of Fairhaven, Mass., and John H. Johnson of South Portland came before the municipal court yesterday, some witnesses said there was a stamping of feet, but others including women socially prominent in the town testified that nothing had occurred to disturb them. The court held the young men not guilty.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

A forty hours' devotion began at St. Margaret's church this morning at 7.30 o'clock, and will close with a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. This afternoon and evening confessions will be heard and there will be masses tomorrow morning at 5.30, 7 and 8 o'clock.

ST. ELIZABETH BRANCH I. N. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

At a very enthusiastic meeting held at A.O.H. hall last evening the St. Elizabeth branch of Irish National Foresters elected officers for the coming year, and transacted other important business. Chief Ranger Sister Margaret McInnis presided, and a full attendance was on hand. Seven candidates were initiated and applications received and accepted for seven prospective members.

The report of the auditing committee, through its chairman, Maria Markham, was accepted. The report of the secretary showed that the recent dance conducted by the branch was a wonderful success financially.

The following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Margaret McInnes; sub chief ranger, Mary Pelletier; treasurer, Nellie Howard; financial secretary, Susan Ryan; recording secretary, Mary Dillon; senior woodward, Annie Mitchell; junior woodward, Annie Shaughnessy; senior beadle, Susan Adams; junior beadle, Mary Handley; board of trustees, chairman, Maria J. Markham, Mary McGovern, one year; branch physician, Dr. Thomas Delaney.

The installation exercises will be conducted at the next meeting on January 16th by the Chief Organizer Joseph L. Handley, and an entertainment committee was appointed to arrange for a social on that evening.

It was voted to change the branch meetings to the first and third Mondays of each month thereby affording the members an opportunity of attending the Gaelic classes on Thursday evenings.

Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS

ASK FOR **Horlick's** the Original

Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children — The Original Food-Drink For All Ages

Rich milk, malted grain extract in Powder — No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible

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SKATING BULLETIN

Shedd Park is now flooded, will be ready almost any time now, Park Department reports.

SKATES	95¢ to $5.50
SKATE and SHOE COMBINATION	$7.50
SKATING SHOES	$5.50
HOCKEYS	35¢ and up
STRAPS	15¢ and up

Make your kiddie happy with a gift from our large sporting goods department.

SKIS, SKIPOLES, BOXING GLOVES, SNOWSHOES, SWEATERS, MACKINAWS and All Athletic and Outdoor Supplies.

For three generations our name has stood for the best.

DICKERMAN & McQUADE
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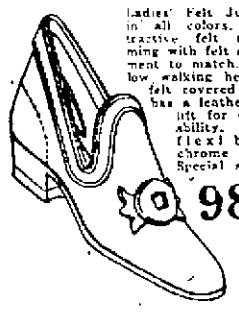
Sensible Xmas Gifts

At Money-Saving Prices!

Give sensible, practical gifts for Christmas—things to wear They are sure to be appreciated. At "NEWARK" Shoe Stores you will find a wide variety of useful gifts of dependable quality—**at money-saving prices**—for men, women and boys. Following are a few of the worth-while things we offer for gift-giving.

Ladies' Felt Juliets



Ladies' Felt Juliets in all colors. Attractive felt trimming with felt ornament to match. The low walking heel is felt covered and has a leather top lift for durability. Very flexible chrome sole. Special at **98c**

Felt Boudoir Slippers

Made specially for "Newark." Ladies Fine Quality Felt Moccasin, ribbon trimmed, silk pompon. The soft leather sole is comfortably cushioned. For genuine delight and comfort you cannot do better than purchase this model. Wine and baby blue.

$1.19

"Lady Biltmore" Pure Silk Hose, $1.19

No seam under the ball, or around the heel. No wrinkling on the foot. The shaping to the ankle, snugness at the heel, clinging instep and smoothness on the limb mean that every detail of perfect construction has been worked into Lady Biltmore Hose.

Manchester Hose for Men ---5 Pairs for $1.00

GUARANTEED FIVE MONTHS.

Men's Guaranteed Cotton Hose. If they wear out before five months, return to our nearest store with "guarantee slip" and receive a new pair. Positively the biggest and best hosiery bargain in the country.

Colors are Black, White, Cordovan, Grey, Navy and Palm Beach

Boys' Heavy Storm Shoes

Here is the Igo Boot the boys are looking for—have been waiting for—and expect to get. It has all the wonderfully strong wearing features of our Men's High Cuts. This boot with its heavy reinforcements in upper and sole where the wear is hardest, gives him "foot-freedom" at a low cost to the family purse. Uppers that dry soft after wetting, plump, heavy soles, clinch nailed fastened and sewed, full bellows gusset that keeps out storm, cold and dirt.

3.00 Sizes 9 to 13½ **3.50** Sizes 1 to 5½

Newark Shoe Stores Co.

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All Newark Stores Open Evenings Until Christmas to Accommodate Customers.

My Lease Expires Dec. 31st

Only 14 More Selling Days to Dispose of a $12,000 Stock of Woolens

January 1st I move into my own home, formerly known as the Harrisonia Hotel, to stay the rest of my life, with no landlord but myself.

This store, when completed, will be the most modern tailor shop in New England. New method in ventilation installed in conjunction with the COLE INN CO., which will occupy the rest of the building; dust proof walls and flooring, and extra large plate glass windows in workshop, to assure perfect lighting for needle workers.

THIS NEW HOME MUST HAVE ALL THE NEW THINGS. Come in and take my present stock of overcoatings and suitings away at next to nothing prices. Nice as this stock is, it is not new, so it cannot go into my new home.

OUT THEY GO THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Materials intended for overcoats and suits up to $40.00, all these must be sold and must be done in 14 selling days.

Removal Sale Prices

$22.50 to $30.00 Suits and Overcoats	SALE PRICE	$15.75
$30.00 to $37.50 Suits and Overcoats	PRICE SALE	$19.50
$40.00 to $45.00 Suits and Overcoats	SALE PRICE	$24.50

Ready-to-Wear Overcoats

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$15.75

REMOVAL SALE SPECIAL

MITCHELL, The Tailor

31 Merrimack St. Lowell

Collect Insurance on Man Legally Hanged

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—The fact that a man has been legally hanged does not invalidate an insurance policy which carries a clause making it incontestible for any cause after a year, the state court of appeals has decided. The decision was made in a suit filed by Floread Murphy, beneficiary under a policy issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., to Willie Reynolds, negro, who was hanged in South Carolina, July 11, 1919. The company claimed among other things that it was against "public policy" to pay such insurance and appealed from the decision of superior court in Augusta, which the appellate court upheld.

The Very Best Gifts of All to Your

Boy For Christmas

SUITS—COATS

MACKINAWS

Sheep Lined Coats

TWO PANT SUITS
$10, $15, $20
Best made. All wool of good quality.

SWEATERS
All Wool Worsted
$6.50 to $8.50
Combinations in gray with green, red with navy, seal with green, red with white.

BOYS' SHIRTS
Guaranteed pure silk—stripes and plain tan,
$5.00
Plain whites and stripes, good looking patterns,
98¢ to $2.50

BOYS' BATH ROBES
Dark and very pretty patterns, sizes 2 to 8,
$1.98
Big sizes, 8 to 14,
$3.50 $3.98

COATS LIKE DAD'S
$15, $20, $25
Sizes 10 to 19 years. Handsome colorings, very stylish cut and make.

FLANNEL BLOUSES
$1.48
Bel made, cut full and roomy, with good long sleeves.

BELL BLOUSES
Some good makes, guaranteed colors.
75¢, 98¢, $1.48

BOYS' TIES
25¢, 35¢, 48c, 75c
Good assortment.

RUBBER COATS
Good quality rubber.
$3.98

RAIN HATS
75¢ and 98¢

MACKINAWS
$8.00 and $12.00
Guaranteed all wool, pretty patterns. Good fitting.

FLANNEL SHIRTS
Congress
$2.25
Bell made
$1.75
Gray and khaki.

CORDUROY PANTS
$1.98
Hockmeyer cord, made in Lowell.

MARATHON BELTS
Initial buckles.
$1.00

BOYS' GLOVES
Brown and gray suedes
69¢ to $1.25
Gauntlet style, steam-proof buck, warranted not to harden when wet.
98¢

CHILDREN'S COATS $12.50
Soft, heavy, warm materials, wool lined, silk shoulder lined. Look these over, sizes 3 to 8.

RIGHT GOODS MACARTNEY'S FAIR PRICES
Boys' Department

TO ACT ON GERMAN NOTE

Allied Reparations Commission Agrees to Take Definite Action on Request

Not to Refer Question to Allied Governments—Paris Press Bitter

PARIS, Dec. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—The allied reparations commission, meeting today to consider the German notice of inability to pay the next two installments in full and requesting extension of time, virtually agreed at this morning's session that the commission itself should take definite action on the request instead of referring the question to the allied governments.

It was announced this noon that the commission would meet again at 4 p. m.

Dr. Mayer, the German ambassador, delivered to Premier Briand personally today, a copy of the German reparations note. The German embassy announced that Dr. Mayer's visit was limited to this errand and that there was no truth in the report that he had presented a formal demand for delay in the payments or for a moratorium.

The German note received yesterday stated that she could not meet in full the payments due Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, of 500,000,000 gold marks each, and requested an extension of time for payment. The note declared that, even with the time extension, payment in full depended upon the success of efforts to obtain a foreign loan.

Although the note cannot be described as curt, it is regarded in reparation circles as remarkable for its lack of details or expression of regret over its failure to live up to the agreement. For these and other reasons, the note has made a very bad impression in French circles.

"Will the Ruhr be occupied this time?"

"Germany cannot pay, but her industry pays 80 per cent. dividends."

These are some of the captions in the morning newspapers. The note surprises none of the commentators, but confirms and strengthens the feeling on the part of the majority of them that moderation is useless with Germany, the "big stick" being the only policy comprehensible to her, in their opinion.

Says the Figaro:

"Germany doesn't want to pay anything and if her debts were remitted she would soon be asking for indemnities."

Le Journal asserts that German industrial magnates have seven billion gold marks deposited in foreign banks, but that they demanded such outrageous terms in return for aid to the government that Chancellor Wirth was obliged to refuse, lacking the courage or strength to require of them more disinterested aid.

Le Journal adds: "We ought to be grateful to the Germans for showing their hand so openly on the eve of the London interview (the conference next week between Premier Briand and Prime Minister Lloyd George.) They might have waited until after it was over, when the atmosphere would have been singularly clouded."

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Electric toasters from $1.98 upward at the Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The annual Christmas vacation period for school children will be a trifle longer than usual this year, as the school will close on Friday, Dec. 23, and will not reopen before Tuesday, Jan. 3, thus including both the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Blanchette, formerly of this city and for the past several years residents of Vermont, have returned to Lowell and will reside here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giguere of St. Maurice, Que., were yesterday the guests of local relatives.

A telephone alarm was sent in shortly before 10.30 o'clock this morning for a slight chimney fire at 37 H street.

Among the 309 Harvard undergraduates who were announced yesterday as winners of scolarships in the annual award made at Harvard college and Harvard engineering school, three are Lowell boys and products of the local schools. These are Walter A. Hall, of Broadway, a junior; George K. Spyrounes, and James D. Adams, a freshman. By virtue of distinguished work in their studies or other special qualifications the Lowell men have won financial aid varying from $150 to $600 each for the year.

Rev. Henry K. Vye, the new pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will preach his first sermon as leader of that society next Sunday morning. The newcomer was educated at Colgate university, and is widely known as a public speaker, student and scholar. He comes to Lowell with a distinguished record in the Baptist field in Rhode Island. He has been a member of the board of managers of the Rhode Island Baptist state convention, president of the Rogers Williams association and other religious interests.

Miss Catherine A. Roulston, formerly of the Broadway Wholesale Millinery company, this city, was tendered a dinner and theatre party by the employes of the company, on Monday evening, prior to her departure to Plattsburg, N. Y. After closing time Monday, a pleasant dinner was enjoyed at a downtown restaurant after which the party proceeded to Keith's theatre where the bill was enjoyed. After the theatre party broke up all extended to Miss Roulston their heartfelt wishes for success and prosperity in her new home.

Forget-Me-Not Day

Continued

the public with the purpose and aim of the campaign a corps of speakers will appear in the business section of the city tomorrow and will outline the exact objects of the drive. It is stated that excellent musical and vocal talent will tour the city on a truck and with the aid of a piano will entertain audiences between speeches.

Performers from Jack Wyatt's act now appearing at B. F. Keith's will also appear in aid of the cause while another local favorite who has willingly offered her services is Miss Shirley McGrath, leading lady of the Lowell Players at the Opera House. The city has been flooded with posters, placards and literature of various sorts, all to familiarize the public with the meaning of "Forget-Me-Not" day. As the governor of the state and leading men and women of the commonwealth have given their endorsement and assistance to the object it is expected the drive will be a success, the members of the local post opined this morning.

Many automobiles have been decorated with "Forget-Me-Not" posters and banners, the committee of disabled veterans finding all citizens willing to aid in this charitable work.

Although the city will be combed finely for contributions tomorrow the committee announces that should any citizen care to make a private donation he may do so by forwarding his contribution to the Union National bank, in care of Raymond F. Corkery. The girls who are to act as solicitors who have already volunteered their services as well as many more who may care to turn out tomorrow should report to Mr. Harry F. O'Sullivan in Memorial hall, public library building, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

National Commander

Supreme Judge Advocate Robert S. Marx, national commander of American Disabled Veterans association, in an interview a few days ago said:

"Recently, when I was in Washington, I met outside the door of the veterans' bureau, a disabled veteran.

"He was in charge of a comrade who had come with him from his home town to speed up justice which had been so tardy in his case.

"First they had gone to Philadelphia to have an adjustment made in the disabled man's compensation. From Philadelphia they were sent to Washington. Authorities at Philadelphia had told them they would send on the papers in the case to Washington.

"But when I met them at the veterans' bureau they were still waiting for the papers which had not arrived from Philadelphia. They intended to camp there until the adjustment was made.

"Why should it have been necessary for this man to go to Washington to speed up a settlement of his case?

"Surely, the promises that were made during the war are not being kept in full when the compensation to which this man is justly entitled is so long delayed that his family is in want.

"Surely, pledges are being broken when it becomes necessary for this man's comrades to take up a collection for the support of his family because the government has been lagging in its duty.

"And his is just one case of justi delayed. Justice deferred becomes justice.

"My comrades cannot speak themselves individually. So they ha organized the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to speak them in Washington and elsewhere.

"Our organization is the one vo of the disabled veteran, speaking him in places where he might not heard otherwise.

"It is to speak for him on Forg Me-Not day, Dec. 17, and its purp on that day will be to recall to mi America's promise."

LADIES! READ—THINK—THEN HURRY

A Millinery Bargain Event

That Will Replenish the Millinery Needs of Local Thrifty Women at Unbelievably Low Prices.

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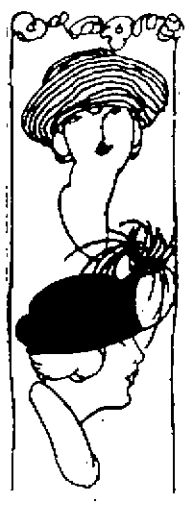

No greater tribute to our value giving could be paid than in the manner in which the Ladies have responded to this rare Millinery Sale. Probably no other store in New England has shown such a remarkable increase in Millinery business as we have, which prompts us to say that these savings of $1.00 to $5.00 on down-to-date high-grade Fashionable Millinery will interest YOU as much as they have interested the hundreds of customers who have come here since this sale started.

Our determination to dispose of each and every hat, feather and fancy in these popular upstairs wholesale sales rooms and our determination not to profit in cash from this event, but by adding thousands of new customers to our popular and modern method of Direct-to-Wearer selling, has created these unbelievably low prices.

HATS 1.00 Values to $5.00 HATS 2.00 Values to $10

Hats $3-$4, Hats as low as 50c. Trimmings as low as 10c. You must come and see for yourself how real these values are. We can truly say that they are the most wonderful values that it has ever been our good fortune to offer. Follow the BLUE AND WHITE SIGNS.

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FRESH PORK
To Roast, lb. . . . . 18¢
(Not frozen)

FRESH BEEF
Chuck Roast, lb. . . . . 12¢

QUALITY AND VALUE

HAM
Freshly Smoked, lb., 35¢

Fresh Shoulders
Lb. . . . . 17¢
(No fat, any size.)

STEAKS
CHOICE SIRLOIN, lb. . . . . 35¢
FANCY RUMP, lb. . . . . 45¢
CHOICE TOP ROUND, lb. . . . . 35¢
HEAVY VEIN, lb. . . . . 32¢
HEAVY SIRLOIN, with Tenderloin, lb. . . . . 45¢
CHICAGO RUMP, lb. . . . . 18¢

POTATOES
BEST MAINE, peck . . . . . 39¢
2-BUSHEL BAG, 120 lbs. $3.10
(Guaranteed to keep all winter)

BUTTER
OAKDALE CREAMERY, lb. . . . . 46¢
(You know the quality)

CORNED BEEF
FANCY BRISKET, lb. . . . . 16¢
THICK RIB, lb. . . . . 15¢
STICKER PIECES, lb. . . . . 12½¢
FLAT RIB, lb. . . . . 10¢
HEAVY FAT PORK, lb. . . . . 15¢
LEAN CORNED SHOULDERS, lb. . . . . 15¢
SMALL SPARE RIBS, lb. . . . . 14¢

Boston Top Rolls, no bone, lb. . . . . 15¢
Leg and Loin of Baby Lamb, lb. . . . . 32¢
Native Fresh Ham, whole or half, lb. . . . . 20¢
Haymarket Brand Bacon, by piece, lb. . . . . 23¢
Fresh Boston Pork Butts, lb. . . . . 18¢ (Not frozen)
Baby Lamb Forequarters, lb. . . . . 25¢ (Boned and rolled if desired)
Native Dressed Fowl, lb. . . . . 45¢ (Extra choice, 5 lb. average)
Second Rib Roast Beef, lb. . . . . 20¢

SUGAR
GRANULATED, in pkg., lb. . . . . 5½¢

EGGS
FANCY SELECTED, doz. . . . . 42¢

SOUP BONES
SHANK CUTS, lb. . . . . 5¢

HAMBURG
FRESH GROUND, lb. . . . . 10¢

CHOICE FRUITS
Large Florida Oranges, doz. 50¢
Choice Sunkist Lemons, doz. 35¢
Large Juicy Grapefruit, each 10¢
Extra Fancy Grapes, lb., 35¢
Choice Bananas, doz. . . . 35¢
Choice Table Apples, lb., 10¢

DEPOT CASH MARKETS
357 MIDDLESEX ST. 140 GORHAM ST.
370 BRIDGE ST. TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

FLOUR
Pillsbury's Best, 24½ lb. bag $1.19
½-bbl. Sack $4.45
Barrel in wood $9.50
Musketeer, 24½-lb. bag, $1.10
½-bbl. Sack $4.35
Barrel in wood $9.00
Gold Best Pastry, 24½-lb. bag $1.00

MEN'S
VELOUR HATS
MARKED DOWN.
$8, $10 VALUES, **$5**
$12 VALUE, **$7**

BOYS'
OVERCOATS
MACKINAWS
SHEEP COATS
PURITAN BLOUSES

A gift service that women like

WE'RE here to help you select the right kind of presents for the men folks; not just to sell you something. Whether you buy here or not, we'll be glad to have you come and talk over your gift problems with us. You can't make a mistake here; we handle only the best of everything, sell at the lowest prices and guarantee satisfaction or money back.

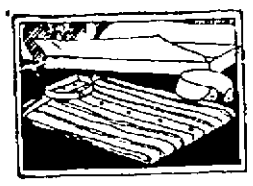
TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY.

Christmas Neckwear

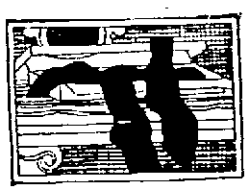
The finest silks from foreign and American makers. All the latest novelties, including Wearplus Ties. Values unapproached in Lowell. Come in and you will see why this is the neckwear style centre of Lowell.

75c values 45c	$1.50 values.....95c	$2.50 values....$1.85	Boys' special ties, 45c
$1.00 values 75c	$2.00 values....$1.35	$3.00 values....$2.50	Wearplus ties $1, $1.50

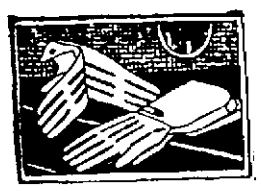
Silk Mufflers
Fancy and accordion weaves
$1.00 to $9.00
Mufflers in wool and cashmere,
$2.00 and $3.00



Silk Shirts
White silk or silk stripes,
$5.50 and $6.00
Fine percales and madras.



Hosiery
All grades and weights, in cotton, lisle, wool and silk, **25c to $1.50.**
Golf Hose, **$2.00**



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50c to $6.00
Fur lined, **$4.00 to $6.00**

All styles

SWEATERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
$3.00, $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00
Combination Sets, Jewelry, Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs

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Wage Issue in Granite Industry

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The wage issue in the granite industry, affecting 30,000 persons directly or indirectly, was discussed today at conferences at Young's hotel, between union officials and a committee of manufacturers' organizations. Those attending represented interests in states east of the Mississippi. The deliberations primarily concerned the membership of the Granite Cutters' International association and affiliated organizations some 15,000 men, but secondarily will have a bearing on the wage scales for 15,000 quarrymen and other employes. The quarrymen will have separate conferences with the employers here next week.

Lawrence Quartet Held for Robbery

LAWRENCE, Dec. 16.—Beatrice Boren, aged 23, Aime Moreau, 24 Fred Allen, 23, and Sam Nicholas, 25, were arrested this noon, charged with robbing Nicholas Kriton, a mill operative, of $36 and his watch, last night. The quartet used an automobile and throwing a handkerchief soaked in ether over the man's face, pulled him into the machine. After they had driven into the country and had robbed him, they brought him back to the city and allowed him to go again. According to the story told the police, the robber knew Kriton had withdrawn $1000 from a savings bank last Saturday, and they expected to find it on him.

EARNING HIS MONEY

This jockey looks like he's throwing the horse, but the horse is throwing him. "Orebi" fell after he jumped the last fence, in a race at Newbury, England.

DEMANDS OF MILK DEALERS

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Members of the sales committee of the New England Milk Producers' association met here in a special session today to act on the demand of milk dealers in Greater Boston for a reduction from nine to eight cents a quart in the price of milk delivered here.

Eczema Caused Years of Intense Agony

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years, and receive only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only a month since I started to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT and there is no sign of eczema or itching. You can refer to me."—Geo. C. Talbot, 27 Penfield street, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I've got a hundred testimonials says Peterson of Buffalo just as sincere and honest as this one. Years ago, when I first started to put out PETERSON'S OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give a big box for 35 cents and I am still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows.

"I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is rigidly guaranteed for eczema, salt rheum, old sores, blind, bleeding and itching piles, ulcers, skin diseases, chafing, burns, scalds and sunburn, and if not satisfactory any druggist will return your money." Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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We intend to add to your joyousness this year, and to that end have taken an inventory of our stock, and everything that is perishable, or even near perishable is now offered at

PRICES THAT WILL MOVE THINGS IN A HURRY!

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OYSTERS in shell, doz.	25c	FRESH SALMON, lb.	25c	MACKEREL, lb.	25c
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California Prunes, lb.	12¢	Butter, Jersey Cream, lb.	47¢
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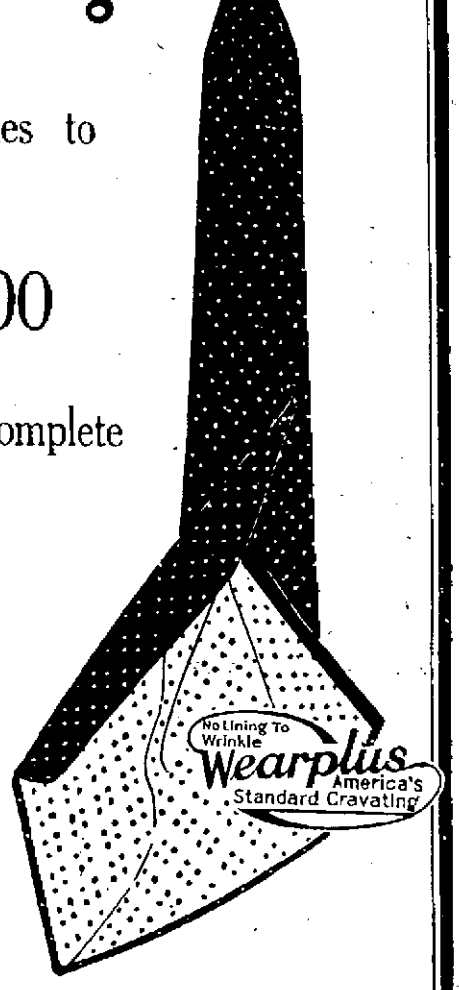

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FOLLOW THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS TO OSTROFF'S

Make Big Savings on Christmas Gifts and Wearing Necessities for the Whole Family

OSTROFF'S, The Gift Store, 193-195 Middlesex Street

POLICE FEEL CARDINAL DIED IN GUN BATTLE

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 16.—The inquest into the killing at the Kingston Inn Dec. 8, of Edward Cardinal, alias Elmer Gardner, a Methuen chauffeur, was continued here today.

Assistant District Attorney Kane, who is prosecuting the case, said that the investigation probably would require at least another day to complete. This, he said, would make necessary a motion for a continuance of the hearing, on charges of murder, of Richard Roland, proprietor of the Kingston Inn; John Harnish, and James W. Wickham, who were to be arraigned tomorrow.

Secrecy was still maintained today as to the nature of the testimony at the inquest.

It was stated, however, that investigation by the police indicate that an exchange of shots had taken place in or about the garage in which Cardinal was shot to death. This deduction was said to have been made from the juxtaposition of bullet holes in the garage walls.

BONAR LAW DECLARES FOR IRISH TREATY

LONDON, Dec. 16. (By Associated Press.)—The event of the day in connection with the Irish settlement yesterday was the decision of Andrew Bonar Law, unionist, former government leader in the house of commons and one of the strong men on the Ulster side, to accept the treaty, and, if not to invite Ulster to come into the settlement, at all events o counsel acceptance of the boundary commission, which the Marquis of Londonderry, in the house of lords, hinted Ulster might reject.

Mr. Bonar Law had been confidently relied upon by the "die-hards," if he spoke at all, to support Lord Carson in opposing the treaty, or, at the worst, to remain neutral. His speech has taken much of the force out of the Carsonite attack, and is considered to have insured ratification of the treaty by an overwhelming majority in the house of commons.

18,000 ANTHRACITE MINERS OUT OF WORK

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 16.—Directors of the New England Hotel association meeting at the Crown hotel here yesterday planned a $300,000 fund to advertise New England to tourists through a central bureau to be established in New York city.

WAGE REDUCTION

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Associated Glove Manufacturers of Fulton county today announced a further wake reduction of practically 10 per cent to take effect Dec. 26. A cut of approximately 12½ per cent in workers' pay was made earlier in the year.

NOW AN ORPHAN SHORTAGE!

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—There's an acute shortage in children and Orphans Preferred are climbing to new high levels on the local exchange.

The Children's Aid society, largest adoption society in the world, says so. It can't find enough children to fill adoption demands.

"Most requests come from middle western states," said an official. "Folks out there don't figure so closely on expense of food and some families adopt two or three at a time."

LIMBERS UP YOUR SORE STIFF JOINTS

WEATHER exposure and hard work bring pains and aches in muscles and joints. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply freely. *Penetrates without rubbing.*

You will find at once a comforting sense of warmth which will be followed by a relief from the soreness and stiffness of aching joints.

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THE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

Bennie Alma and Billie Louise are engaged with embroidery hoops, but they're not embroidering anything. They're just looking cute while the photographer registers them as the prize twin babies of Texas. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nance of El Paso, Texas, and scored 99 points at a baby show.

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Prices Are Slashed to Pieces on Brass Beds, Rugs, Couches, Chairs, Mirrors, Pictures, Etc.

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9-oz. jersey. These are the last the manufacturer has. Henna, navy and brown—38 in all. $10 values **$5.00**

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In Our Women's and Misses' Store

200 Women's and Misses' COATS

Selling to $35, will be **$19**

Friday and Saturday

159 Coats

Selling to $45, will be **$29**

Friday and Saturday

Raccoon, Beaverette and Opossum Collars—a big buy at these prices.

SKIRTS

Prunella Stripes and All Wool Imported Mixtures. Values to $10.95, at

$5.00

25 Children's Velour Check Skirts, $6.00 value, **$3.98**

WOMEN'S and MISSES' FUR COATS

27 Fur Coats—Every coat in this collection one price—

$120

36 inches and 40 inches long. Marmot, Raccoon collar and cuffs.

Nearseal, Skunk collar and cuffs.

Muskrat Coat, Seal collar and cuffs.

Black Pony Coats, Australian Opossum and Raccoon trimmed.

WARM WOOL SCARFS

Fine Brushed Angora, Alpaca and Camels Hair—

$2.98, $3.98 and $5

Women's and Misses'

$35 and $40 Silk and Cloth

DRESSES

259 Dresses in this attractive assortment—copies of exclusive foreign importations. Canton Crepe, Poiret Twill, Tricotines. Many trimmed with embroidery, braid, ribbon. Navy, black and brown. Sizes 16 to 44 ..... **$18**

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White Coney Sets, $2.98

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Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose $1.95

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165 Blouses—Made to sell at $7.95 to $10.00, at

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40 Children's Velvet Coats, sizes 2 to 6. Choice **$5**

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PUBLIC OFFICE

It is a very nice thing to be honored by election to public office; but not quite so nice or so pleasant to shoulder the responsibility that goes with it and to discharge the duties of the office so as to win public confidence and approval.

It is well to understand and remember that a public office is a public trust. We believe it was Grover Cleveland who first uttered that truth which, however, had been duly recognized from the days of Washington even though not always applied in practice.

It was Washington who said that "all see and most admire the glare which hovers round the external happiness of elevated office," meaning that they overlook the great responsibility that goes with it. Lincoln, referring to the bitter conflicts over the spoils of office, said: "If ever this free people, if this government itself, is ever utterly demoralized, it will come from this human wriggle and struggle for office—that is, a way to live without work."

Wise old William Penn had it right when he said that "five things are requisite to a good official—ability, clean hands, despatch or executive capacity, patience and impartiality." We fear that if this test were applied to some of our newly elected officials, many of them would be found lacking in one or more of the five essentials.

The Lowell public, at least on political issues, illustrates the truth of Goethe's statement that "the public wishes itself to be managed like a woman; one must say nothing to it except what it likes to hear." Yet Bancroft allowed that "the public is wiser than the wisest critic"; but this view does not accord with that of Washington, who said that "in a free republican government every man will speak as he thinks, or more properly without thinking; and consequently will judge of effects without attending to their causes."

In all these wise sayings from illustrious men, there is enough to impress anyone with the necessity of honesty and efficiency in public office; and it may not be necessary to say, that our new city government is expected to display the two qualities here mentioned; and if they do, they will have the approval of the electorate; for we still believe, despite their mistakes, that nine out of every ten voters in Lowell want good government. As for the others, some of them are showing rather alarming signs of Bolshevism; but pardon this statement, as we had forgotten that maxim quoted from Goethe or we should not have mentioned this; but if anyone takes offense it will be because he or she belongs to the other class—the plain, well meaning people who always want good government and vote for it according to their lights, but who are often misled by slick politicians into voting the wrong way.

PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Now that we are close to the Christmas festival and in the midst of cold weather, it is time to think of the unemployed throughout the city and to see if something cannot be done at least to tide them over the holiday season. The local industries are not very active; some of them are not only cutting wages but reducing the number of their employes. There are in this city probably 2500 men and women who cannot find employment of any kind. A large proportion of them have been idle so long that their savings have been spent and now they are face to face with the problem of finding the means of subsistence.

Their first resort will be to draw upon friends, if they have any; their second, to seek credit with the hope of being able to pay when they find work. But neither stores nor loan banks care to offer much leeway to such patrons.

The only other recourse is to call upon the city for relief; and it is a well known fact that some people will suffer extreme privation before seeking relief of this kind. This, however, is not right. When people who are anxious to get work but cannot find it, are brought to a condition of actual want, they should not hesitate to seek relief from the city. The charity department is maintained to save the victims of circumstances from suffering due to lack of money. We occasionally read in the newspapers of men with family responsibilities who, unable to find work, become discouraged and commit suicide. The man who does that is a coward and a fool as well as a suicide. The head of a family is guilty of a crime if he allows his children to suffer from hunger while the city is ready to supply them with the necessaries of life.

Let it be remembered that present conditions will soon pass and that there is no need of anybody becoming unnecessarily alarmed over inability to find work. Other cities are worse than Lowell in this respect; but of course, this fact has but slight consolation for those who are unable to find work.

The industrial outlook is steadily improving and the prospect is, that by the spring at the latest, most of the unemployed will have steady work.

Meantime keep calm, keep looking for work; don't get discouraged, and if your bank account is exhausted go to city hall and state your case to Mayor Thompson, or some of his assistants, who will doubtless do what they can for you.

FOCH'S SOUVENIRS

Kings and queens may go and leaders of the world's affairs frequently are forgotten, but Foch is the only one-man army from foreign shores who ever captured America without resistance. And today he is on the ocean, bound for France and his home gardens where rest from many pleasures—and cares, too—awaits him, we trust. The conqueror and his conquests here in the states of the free, are now a matter of history. And Foch was a democratic visitor in more ways than one.

It is recorded that the doughty warrior takes home with him many gifts, both rare and curious, as examples of American esteem. A tabulator familiar with many of the gifts received by the marshal while on tour of this country, vouchsafes the interesting information that Foch's collection of presents from whole-hearted well-wishers and admirers ranges from a Montana bobcat to a jar of beauty cream. It taxed the ingenuity of the American Legioners who acted as escort for the marshal's American tour, to list all of the gifts and "prize packages" received by the marshal.

From an incomplete inventory may be taken such items in the donation line as a scorpion embedded in glass, a gold flower bowl from the Iron and Steel Institute, a pearl scarfpin from Arkansas, a game rooster from Missouri, Ogallala Indian pipes, a Boy Scout statue, three gold swords, Indian war clubs, corncob pipes from "Mizzoura, sah," books, medals, and wax flowers. And Foch, his home-going steamer trunks loaded with all these gifts of warm love and admiration, says in his last good-by: "I treasure each of my gifts, not for any value attached, but for the spirit that prompted the giving."

PRESIDENT HARDING

President Harding writes all his messages and speeches with a pencil. He got the habit during 30 years of newspaper work and says, "I find that a pencil keeps pace with my thoughts."

Much is said in favor of quick decision, but usually slow and deliberative thought is sounder and more lasting. It took Gray a lifetime to produce his "Elegy." On important matters, take your time, except in emergencies where decisions must be made quickly if at all. That is where the rare gift of tact is valuable. Business has often been wrecked by fast thinking and snap judgments. If President Harding would rewrite some of his messages, he might be able to improve them not only in language but in the soundness of the doctrines advocated. Of course, he can never attain the clearness and splendor of the Wilsonian messages; but if he shows a fair degree of the solid sense and patriotism of Abraham Lincoln, nobody will criticize the language of his messages or his method of producing them, which is nobody's business but his own.

CHINA'S WEALTH

The rich deposits of fuel, iron and copper in China have scarcely been touched. It is, of course, no wonder that the eyes of some great powers are cast longingly on the orient of the future. The waterways are many in China, but railroad transportation needs development before the riches can be marketed. Statisticians tell us the coal fields are estimated to be as large as the coal lands in North America. Anthracite is found in most of the provinces of China proper and in nearly every province of Manchuria. In one Chinese province alone it is estimated that there are deposits of coal of excellent quality that constitute about four-fifths of the world's supply of anthracite. Wonderful possibilities exist indeed in the orient. And China needs to be up and coming to develop the natural resources of that great domain if she is to occupy a place in the world's affairs to which she is entitled if she will but make the supreme effort.

TOM SLAUGHTER

The alleged murder of Tom Slaughter, the convicted murderer who escaped from the Arkansas state penitentiary, is attracting attention because of the incredible circumstances connected with it as related by his fellow convict. That a convict whom he set free should have shot him in the back, merely to have the cheap applause of thus ending the life of a desperado perhaps no worse than himself, is not a plausible story. Even in the heart of the most dangerous murderer, there is always found room for gratitude for favors received; and that a convict should kill the friend who gave him a chance for life, is highly improbable. It may be found that this story was framed to hold the authorities in suspense while Slaughter got to a safe distance.

RICH AND POOR

The daily newspaper published at Princeton University suggests editorially that rich students should pay more for tuition than the poor who are working their own way.

Should a man be charged high or low prices in proportion to his wealth? Should taxes be based on the ability to pay?

Men have debated these questions since the first act of self-preservation found them together in the first civilized state.

The chief argument advanced by the affirmative side is that it would keep wealth distributed and prevent its concentration in a few hands.

A GOOD OMEN

A membership on the New York stock exchange sold the other day for $95,000. The price had advanced $16,000 in less than three weeks.

Brokers evidently think the picking is going to be good.

The new price is within $20,000 of the highest ever—$115,000 in 1920.

After every panic in the past, the surest sign of approaching boom times was the advancing price for concessions in the greatest gambling house in the United States.

SEEN AND HEARD

Lots of men who eat peas with a knife are out of debt.

Harry says we'll be drawing dividends instead of paying taxes next year.

Mary Garden says "The most beautiful thing is a leg in a black silk stocking." Mary mustn't believe what every man tells her.

Truthful Henry

They had had a little tiff—only one of those storms that will burst upon domestic life when the matrimonial sun suffers from sunspots. He sat with his pipe and his book, while his wife turned a three-year-old dress. The man laid down his book to light his fourth pipeful of tobacco. His wife laid down her sewing, turned to him and said: "Henry, when you proposed to me you said that you were not worthy to be the dust under my shoes." "Well," snapped Henry, "you're not going to throw that in my face, are you?" "No," she answered. "I'm going to give you credit for those words. Whatever else you were, Henry, you spoke the truth."

Art Expression

That rugs made in Persia and other far Asian lands should express the ineffable poetic yearnings of oriental thought is no stranger than that the miraculous bed quilts constructed in a passion of esthetic expression by women of the long ago should do the same thing. Nor is the art yet obsolete. Those creations once described as visioned in the earlier Texas called "The Rising Sun of Brazeel" and "The Rose of Sharon," worthy titles of worthy bedspreads, are rivaled by the more recent output of feminine hands to be seen at county fairs—sometimes attaining to the glory of exhibition at a state fair. They challenge the modern eye and extort admiration even from masculine lips; which may hesitate to voice an opinion among the more or less amateur "oil paintings." For what else is such a bed quilt but an art expression in mosaic done in bright bits of cloth instead of bright bits of stone. The "great American bed quilt" was the creation of long hours of leisure, when "woman's sphere was the home" more essentially than it is now in this era of the ballot box, club, concert and movies. It developed before the days of the more expensive art pastimes, decalcomania, pyrography, china painting, even antecedent to wax flowers and embroidered weeping willows drooping over embroidered little green graves for parlor decoration. That rudimental form of sentimental art makes us smile, no doubt, but the bed quilts don't provoke our indulgent mirth. Their valued service makes them as welcome as when they were first invented.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Never Grow Old

The dictionaries do not know where the word came from, and that is unusual. Nearly every word has a pedigree. We can trace its genealogy back to Latin or Greek, and through that to earlier languages, and can discover its kinship with words in other modern tongues. Not so with the word "fogy." If it had come to us from the Greek, we should be spelling it with a "ph" as we spell the various kinds of "phobia." The word is, so far as we know, wholly English, and it is almost invariably accompanied by the adjective "old." Are there any new fogies? And if so, what are they like?

There are people enough, and not all of them old as years go, who are hopelessly out of joint with their own age. They are, to quote a friend of mine, "unaware of the distinctive marks of modern progress." You would not be justified in speaking of them as ignorant, and they have not all lived long enough to be old. But they are old fogies, whether they are 30 years old or only 15. The only value in living in any particular age is that one may participate in the life of that age. Living in the ideals of the 15th century, which was a great century, but which is gone will not really enable one to live in that century; it will simply put one out of living touch with the present century. For better or for worse we must live in the short interval between the day on which we were born and the not very distant day on which we are to die. That being true, to be behind one's own time is a sin for which there is no forgiveness on earth, whatever grace may be in heaven. A belated mind is not simply an infirmity of adjustment; it is a bar to any considerable degree of success or comfort. I suppose as we grow old, it becomes much less easy for us to adjust ourselves to changed situations. That is one reason why I am determined not to grow old. And even if I should live to grow old, I am resolved that I shall never be a fogy.

My Thoughtless Neighbors

An earnest plea I wish to make
To all who daily papers take
And read 'em as they ride afar
The so-called rapid-transit car;
Most publicly I wish to kick
Against your oft repeated trick
Of folding papers in my face
Just as I reached the thrilling place.

Today I started in to read
A most excruciating screed
Anent a diplomatic brawl
In yonder governmental hall.
And just as I had reached the spot
That held the interesting plot,
The man uprose, put on his hat,
Got off the car, and left me flat.

A murder headline comes in view
But who killed what, or what killed who?
Alas, alack, I'll never know,
That paper also has to go!
A lady's picture to my sight—
I look to see—she's out of sight;
"President Tells"—what does he tell?
The man gets up and rings the bell.

Then do you wonder I protest
Against the way you treat a guest
Who shares your seat or else your strap,
Or else your feet, or else your lap?
Again I wish to rise and say
I do not like your snippy way
In taking papers home with you
When I am trying to read them, too.

—J. P. McEVOY, in Chicago Tribune.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

In walking up Merrimack street recently I noticed sort of a nuisance which, to my way of thinking, should be corrected if we still retain city pride. There are two or three drain pipes coming down from roof gutters which terminate about six inches from the sidewalk and are plumb up against the buildings. When the water comes down it runs across the sidewalk and in cold weather is iced over so as to be dangerous. The drains must carry something else besides rainwater as I notice the condition to exist even on dry days. The matter in itself is only a small one but a correction of it would surely add to the general appearance of one of our most used streets.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

The ANSWER

The weather grows clammy,
The winter winds screech,
And down to Miami,
Havana, Palm Beach,
And other spots sunny
The tourists embark
To spend all their money
And call it a lark!

They'll pay seven prices
For rooms and for food;
By many devices
Both clever and crude
They soon will be parted
From most of their jack,
And, ere they're half-started,
They'll have to come back.

Though north winds are bluing
My fingers and nose,
There's lots of fun doing—
The dances and shows;
The city's a glitter
With lights and with cheer,
So what could be fitter
Than sticking right here?

When life here's a-tingle
With gay winter sports,
Would I care to mingle
At southern resorts
With people who blow there
Their cash for no good?
Would I like to go there?
I'll say that I would!

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GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CITY FATHERS

Just at the present time the question of what is and what is not a good city government is a topic of great interest to the citizens of Lowell. With the coming of a new form of city government here many questions arise on this subject and there is more or less discussion of the men who constitute it.

The chamber of commerce has received from the American City bureau a list of 15 suggestions, which city officers desirous of giving good service, should read and remember.

The suggestions were prepared by Dr. William B. Allen, director of the Institute of Public Service, and are as follows:

1—Tell the public through frequent, short, understandable reports and statements what the government is trying to do for the public, what obstacles it is meeting, what gains it has made, what not-yet-met needs exist.

2—Ask the public for constant and cumulative help, including free, specific, untrammeled, kindly criticism.

3—Request and use the co-operation of citizen agencies like the chamber of commerce, women's clubs, labor organizations, etc.

4—Strive for and express social-mindedness by trying to learn what is best for the whole community and its future.

5—Use city employment as a field-training school for developing every employe in ability and desire to serve the whole public and to increase his proficiency rather than as a soft berth or incubator of political and anti-social selfishness.

6—Keep in such touch with the public that official acts cannot be successfully misrepresented to either the disadvantage or advantage of public officials.

7—Have the facts about city government, community problems, industrial and business opportunities and purposes and results of voluntary civic activities taught in the public schools.

8—Provide continuation schooling for both children and adults at work so that no one within the city limits, no matter what his walk in life, shall be without opportunity to keep improving himself educationally by supervised self-help, instruction or class work.

9—Make available to 100 per cent. of every class eligible to any kind of community service whatever service it offers.

10—Organize schooling facilities so that every single boy and girl mentally able to benefit from four years of high school shall be given the opportunity, even if necessary to pay scholarships from public funds to eke out family incomes.

11—Look constantly for best practices and new ideas in other cities and maintain a local clearing house like a municipal reference library for learning and making known such high spots to its public.

12—Have budget and start budget with a list of community needs to be met, provided for frank public discussion of budget proposals, train its people and taxpayers to start budget making with needs in sight and to think of what taxes buy and not merely what they cost.

13—Plan 10 and 30 years ahead, alway trying to think out what problems would have to be met and thus be continually making a city plan.

14—Study facts about labor and capital and so arrange conferences between labor and capital that devastating strikes would at least never find the public uninformed and confused with respect to issues.

15—Foster the slogan, "No matter who's elected" for officers and civic agencies, so that in municipal matters votes would be cast for municipal benefits no matter who's elected.

UNUSUAL

To announce reduced prices at this particular season seems out of the ordinary. But that is what has happened to the prices on KNICKERBOCKER BATH SPRAYS.

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MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Dec. 19, at 4 o'clock. Recital, Irene Williams, soprano, Mr. Frank Lokre, accompanist. There will be no meeting of the club on Dec. 26.

MURDERESS TELLS WHY SHE KILLED DOCTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Revealing more and more of the load of anguish which she said at last became unbearable and drove her to take a human life, Mrs. Lillian R. Raizen last night supplied an added motive for shooting Dr. Abraham Glickstein in his office last Saturday at Brooklyn.

This, the young toy maker's wife confessed, was that Dr. Glickstein had performed an operation that had rendered her incapable of motherhood.

Only after months of married life with Mr. Raizen, to whom she was married last May, she said, did she realize the full extent of her misfortune, which inflamed in her the desire for vengeance on the author of her unhappiness.

This disclosure on the part of the young woman who is awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder was followed by the information, from another source, that her trial would be notable for the introduction of ideas and phrases unfamiliar to legal terminology—her alleged "vengeance complex" her "murder obsession"—words borrowed from the lexicon of the psycho-analyst.

This was predicted by Dr. Samuel A. Tannenbaum, the neurologist, who advised Mrs. Raizen to go south for a change when, he said, he thought his patient's nerves had been strained to the breaking point by her sufferings.

Charles S. Raizen, the accused woman's husband, corroborated Dr. Tannenbaum's statement that his wife, after confessing the nature of her relations with Glickstein, had often found a sort of morbid relief in brooding thoughts of suicide.

"She never talked of taking the life her. It was a Atlantic City that she talked of suicide. I tried to dissuade her. It was at Atlantic ity that she told me of her relations with the doctor and I forgave her and tried to comfort her—told her that we would live it out together."

On the advice of Dr. Tannenbaum and the police authorities, Mrs. Raizen is being closely watched in her cell to forestall possible attempts at self-destruction.

Freudian Theory

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, who last Saturday shot and killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein at his Brooklyn office, may face a jury to defend her life on the ground that her act was the result of an "irresistible murder obsession." This was said to be indicated by the fact that four specialists were today examining Mrs. Raizen, seeking, by following the theories of Freud, to determine the obscure cases which might have prompted the deed.

Premier Meighen to Resign Next Week

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Resignation of Premier Meighen, whose administration met with decisive defeat in the Canadian general elections, will be tendered to Earl Byng of Vimy, governor-general, early next week. Immediately afterwards the governor-general will call on W. L. MacKenzie King, liberal leader, to form a new government. Members of the Meighen cabinet, nine of whom failed of election, hurried to the capital after the balloting. Meetings are being held daily for the purpose of cleaning up the work of the old government, preparatory to abdication.

Gen. Sir John Eccles Nixon Dead

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Gen. Sir John Eccles Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, in 1915 and 1916, died at St. Raphael, France, on Thursday, according to a Marseilles despatch to the Times.

Almost a Nervous Wreck A Few Months Ago Says Wincarnis Restored Her Health

Lady was so nervous she trembled at slightest noise.

Heart beat so violently she gasped for breath.

Became despondent.

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Statement of
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Wincarnis is sold in Lowell by Burkinshaw Drug Co., 416-418 Middlesex St., and all first class druggists. Two sizes: $1.10 and $1.65

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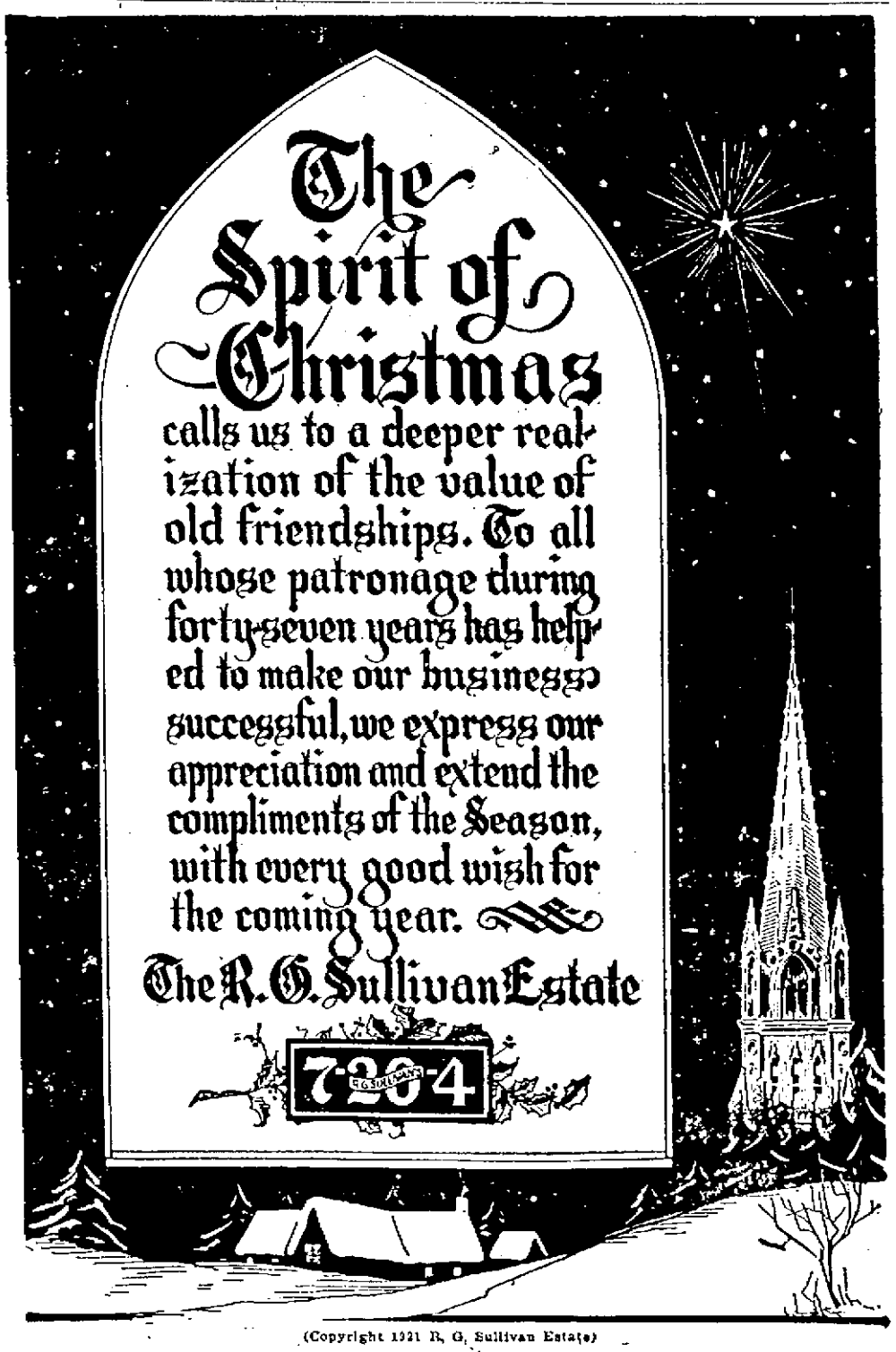

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ODDITIES OF FRENCH COURT PROCEDURE

VERSAILLES, Dec. 16.—Americans who attended the Landru trial, and they were many, could not refrain from commenting upon the radical difference between the French law of evidence and manner of conducting a trial for murder and the American courts.

Returning to Paris after a particularly stormy sitting of the court, an American resident of the French capital, noticed a stout man alighting at Meudon, in deep conversation with a woman.

"Why, there goes one of the jurors!" he exclaimed.

Jurors in France are not escorted by uniformed policemen and every night they return to their homes in complete freedom, having taken the oath "not to discuss the case with any one." They are chosen with more rapidity than in either America or England.

The prosecution and the defense have 12 peremptory challenges each and no more. Thus 36 names chosen from the electoral list of the department are thrown into a hat and 12 are picked out. Should the prosecution and the defense both choose to exercise their prerogative of challenging 12 jurors, there always remain enough names in the hat to swear in a jury. The Landru jury was chosen in 15 minutes. Neither the prosecution nor the defense challenged a single juror.

"You swear to testify without hatred or fear, to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth; raise your right hand and say: 'I swear it;'" says the judge to the witness as the latter advances to the bar. There is no Bible in evidence.

"Tell your own story," continues the judge, and the witness goes on to relate how he or she met Landru in the company of Madame Cuchet, Guillin or Heon during the year 1916.

"Didn't you swear that Madame So and So told you that she was to be married to Landru, when you appeared before the investigating magistrate?" asks the judge.

"Is he the prosecuting attorney?" inquired a South Boston man as Judge Gilbert was berating Dandru for seven previous convictions for swindling, forgery and other crimes.

No stenographer was present in the court and no notes were taken in shorthand of the various testimonies heard, so that the question of interpretation of a testimony was left to the good or bad memory of the prosecution and defense.

Last of the Cornish tin mines closed down about eight months ago.

WILL BUILD HOUSES HERE

The Greater Boston Mortgage Corporation, conducting a real estate and mortgage business for nearly 50 years, is now ready to start building homes, on a large scale, for their shareholders in Lowell. It might be well for those interested in building a home to read their advertisement on the classified page of this issue and make further investigations of their plan. The F. Vincent Kelly Co., 147 Central street, has the local agency for the corporation.

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$7,500,000 FOR MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Seven and one-half millions of dollars "can be profitably expended" in new work on the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and water-power project during the fiscal year of 1923, Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, says in his report today to the secretary of war. Work on the project was shut down last April as a result of the refusal of congress to appropriate further funds for it and the government now is negotiating for the sale and lease of the plant to Henry Ford.

A financial summary prepared by General Beach shows that to date a net total of $15,278,828 has been expended on the project, which, the general says, is about one-third completed, the percentages of completion for the various units being: Wilson Dam 46 per cent.; powerhouse 11 per cent., and locks 10 per cent. The sum expended in the fiscal year ended last June 30 was $7,840,781, the principal items listed by General Beach being:

Dam construction, $3,108,500; powerhouse construction, $1,017,000. Main-line railroads, construction, maintenance and operation $495,500; general plant, purchase, construction, operation and maintenance, $1,391,200; camp construction, maintenance and operation, $728,500; general expenses including flood losses, labor recruiting, and office expenses, $731,300, and lock construction $143,800.

On last July 1, the balance available out of funds appropriated was $398,921 and General Beach says this will be expended by next August as the expenses of guarding and maintaining the property average $30,000 a month.

"Should additional funds be provided," General Beach says, "The work to be done would be: Construction of cofferdam No. 2 and work therein; continuation of excavation for lock; continuation of concrete work in dam and continuation of excavation and concrete construction for powerhouse. The amounts expended for each would depend upon the date and amount of the appropriation. The rate of expenditure should be approximately $625,000 per month."

Discussing the present state of the work, General Beach says:

"All preparatory work in the nature of camps, roads, railroads, plants, shops, etc., is completed. Earth excavation for the lock is 90 per cent., completed and rock excavation 18 per cent. About 66 per cent. of the excavation and foundations for the dam are completed and about 35 per cent. of the concrete placed. About 48 per cent. of the excavation for the power house section is completed and approximately 4.6 per cent. of the concrete placed.

"Following suspension of construction, property has been collected and stored, rented floating property returned and construction equipment placed in condition for indefinite storage or lay-up. The navigation of the river is completely blocked by the work in its present condition."

Describing the project in some detail, General Beach says:

"The existing project provides for the construction of two locks, a dam, and a powerhouse, 2.7 miles above the railroad bridge at Florence, Ala., securing a least depth of 9 1-2 feet at extreme low water for a distance of 14.7 miles, and for the generation of electric power for the production of nitrates or other products needed for munitions of war, and useful in the manufacture of fertilizers and other useful products. The length of the entire section is 36.6 miles, its lower end being 265.5 miles above the mouth of the Tennessee river."

"BLACKIE," THE BARREL AND THE BANANA

One of Arthur Perry's chunky black horses attached to a delivery wagon gave an interesting performance up on Chelmsford street Thursday morning, while endeavoring to remove a long banana from a big stem that had been thrown into a waste barrel standing on the sidewalk in front of a fruit store on the railroad bridge.

The animal left Market street a little while before in fine fettle. It is regarded as one of the liveliest delivery horses in Lowell, and will "stand anywhere" without hitching. "Blackie," as it is sometimes called, has a habit of poking around a bit if you don't keep him tied.

Thursday morning, while standing in front of the store on the bridge, it was chilly and the horse was feeling his oats. Two barrels nearby interested him and he sauntered over.

One barrel contained several stripped banana stalks—the black kind that hold the big yellow fruit. But "Blackie" made a discovery. The fruit vendor who threw away the stalks, left one good ripe, clean banana on one stem by mistake. And "Blackie" wanted it. He first overturned the barrel, then put his foot into the opening as the barrel lay on its side. He managed to paw one of the stalks out, but not the one with the banana attached. A pedestrian came along, scowled at "Blackie," turned the barrel up and moved it about three yards away. Then he passed on, and "Blackie" never turned a hair. A moment later the horse marched to the barrel and had the other stalk pulled out, grabbing the lone banana just as the stalk slid away into the gutter and the barrel rolled down the incline into the curbing near the railroad station stairway. Blackie ate banana, skin and all, and was still munching the juice and slopping yellow bubbles all over the sidewalk when her driver returned.

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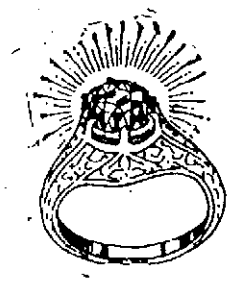

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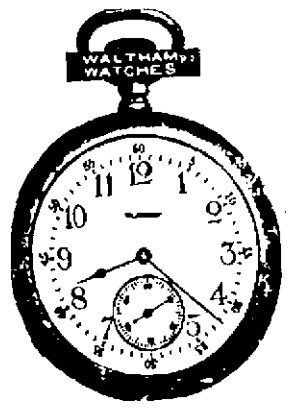

Waltham and Elgin Watches $10.95

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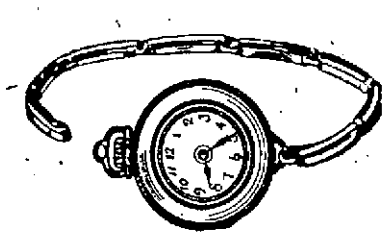

BRACELET WATCHES $8.50

Ten Jewels and ten-year guaranteed case.

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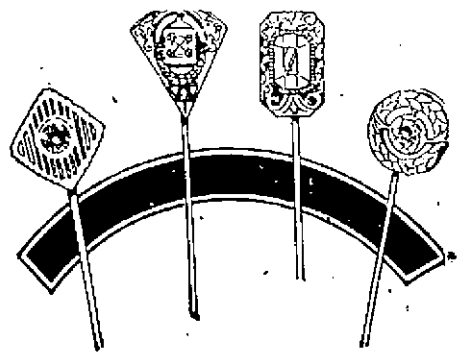

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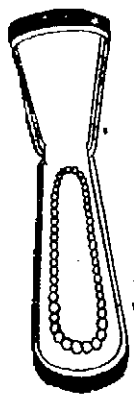

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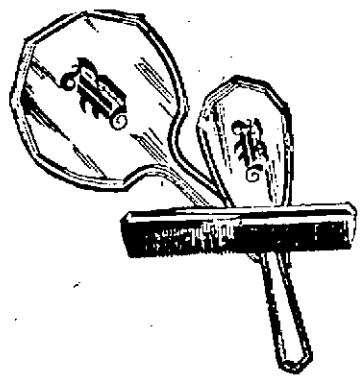

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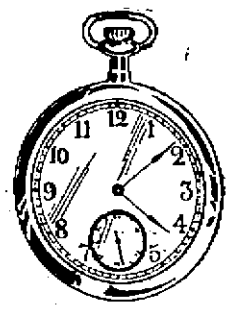

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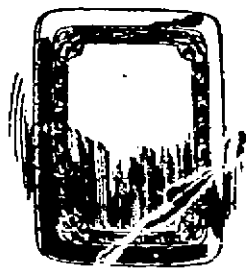
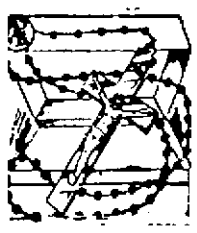


Nickel, silver and gold lined

$2.50

Rosary Beads



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Only the other day "Bo" McMillin of Centre College, who is through at that institution in June, received an offer of $7000 a year and a five-year contract to coach at southern college.

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There has always been much dissatisfaction with the selection of an All-America team by one expert. A year ago it was suggested that a group of the leading sporting writers, who specialize in football, be agreed on to make the selection. For some reason this idea fell through.

LOWELL WINS OVER THE SALEMS, 7 TO 4

SALEM, Dec. 16.—Lowell was on top most of the way here last night and, despite the good work of the locals, the Spindle City crew triumphed 7 to 4. Blount for the visitors "kicked" them out in fine fashion and Salem drove them at him furiously and with great regularity. The blonde goalie's spectacular work was easily the big feature and was noteworthy as comparing with any similar work seen here since polo was introduced. The score:

LOWELL	SALEM
Alexander, 1r	1r, Mulligan
Davies, 2r	2r, G. Hart
Quigley, c	c, B. Hart
Morrison, h	h, Doherty
Blount, g	g, Morin, Lovegreen
Caged by	Time

FIRST PERIOD

Davies, Lowell	6.30
Alexander, Lowell	1.00
Quigley, Lowell	.55

SECOND PERIOD

Davies, Lowell	14.05
Alexander, Lowell	.35
Mulligan, Salem	6.05

THIRD PERIOD

B. Hart, Salem	5.05
Davies, Lowell	.30
Alexander, Lowell	.20
B. Hart, Salem	1.20
G. Hart, Salem	3.30

Summary: Score—Lowell 7, Salem 4. Rushes—Mulligan 5, Alexander 9. Stops—Morin 8, Lovegreen 53, Blount 90. Referee—Devron.

Providence 4, Woonsocket 2

WOONSOCKET, Dec. 16.—In a close brush here last night, Providence topped Woonsocket, 4 to 2. It was a great game, and while the Goldbugs were leading the Woonsocket quintet made the battle a hot one all the way. The score:

WOONSOCKET	PROVIDENCE
R. Williams, 1r	1r, Higgins
Harkins, 2r	2r, Pierce
Griffith, c	c, Evans
Harrold, b	b, Lyons
Conley, g	g, Purcell

Summary: Score—Providence 4, Woonsocket 2. Rushes—Higgins 5, Williams 4. Goals—Higgins 2, Pierce 2, Woonsocket 1, Harrold 1. Stops—Purcell 37, Conley 57. Referee—Boyd.

Fall River 8, New Bedford 4

FALL RIVER, Dec. 16.—In one of the roughest games of the season Fall River took New Bedford here last night, 8 to 4. The Whalers got the jump but the Tigers came fast once they got underway and soon took the lead. K. Williams was back in the game after a layoff by injuries and his work was a factor in the result. The score:

FALL RIVER	NEW BEDFORD
K. Williams, 1r	1r, Duggan
Bouchard, 2r	2r, Wiley
Jean, c	c, Dufresne
Muirhead, h	h, Gardner
Pence, g	g, Welch

Summary: Score—Fall River 8, New Bedford 4. Rushes—Duggan 10, Williams 5. Goals—Duggan 4, Williams 5, Bouchard 3. Stops—Welch 72, Pence 29. Fouls—Dufresne, Jean, Bouchard, Williams. Referee—Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	25	9	72.5
New Bedford	24	14	63.2
Providence	21	17	55.3
Lowell	20	19	51.3
Worcester	19	19	50.0
Woonsocket	15	22	40.5
Fall River	12	24	33.3

POLO NOTES

The reorganized Salem polo team, headed by Bob Hart and Harry Doherty, will make its initial bow to Lowell fans at the Crescent rink tonight.

While Hart as a member of the Portland team has played here this season, tonight will mark Doherty's first appearance here of the season. He did not report when the season opened, but later joined the Lawrence team. The latter, however, dropped out of the league before it had an opportunity to present Barney to local fans.

Doherty has always been a great favorite here as well as in the other cities around the circuit, and, needless to say, he will be cordially greeted when he hops, or falls, over the boards this evening.

Bob Hart, who is the only Lowell man playing in the league, will also get a good reception. Hart has numerous friends here and no doubt many of them will be on hand to see him perform.

The Lowell team with Davies and Alexander going like a house afire on the rush line, and Quigley playing high class polo on the offense and defense, and Morrison and Blount performing up to the mark in the obstruction department, will go out to bang a defeat on the Salem team. Lowell is anxious to move up in the table and one of the best ways to do this trick is to defeat those higher up.

BILLY WOODS WINS OVER SAILOR DARDEN

Billy Woods of Manchester, who substituted for Billy Carney of New Bedford, was awarded the decision over Sailor Darden of New York in the main bout of the Moody club show at the Crescent rink last night.

Woods showed great improvement over his work here on previous visits, while Darden was not up to the form he displayed here when he won over Harlem Eddie Kelley last spring. While neither man at any time during the bout showed any signs of distress, the sailor lacked the aggressiveness that characterized his whirlwind exhibition on his former visit to Lowell.

Darden found Woods a difficult target and many of his blows missed the objective. Darden also showed a tendency to hit low, and only for good sportsmanship on the part of Woods, the bout would have ended in the sixth round. In fact it was called off by Referee Flaherty, who declared Woods the winner on a foul, but the latter agreed to continue the fight.

Woods' work, particularly when one considers he was an eleventh hour substitute, was especially good. He dropped into Lowell yesterday with the intention of challenging the winner, but when the club officials received a telegram from Carney announcing his inability to appear as the result of a sprained ankle, the Manchester welterweight was pressed into service.

The boys were rather slow to get down to business, the first few rounds being decidedly tame. But in the fourth several lively exchanges livened up the milling. Woods showed well in his long range work and his clever sidestepping had Darden at sea. When the sailor would get inside and attempt to score, Woods succeeded in tying him up skillfully. The fifth round found Darden on the offensive, but several low blows brought him a warning from the referee. One of his low blows sent Woods to the floor. In the sixth, after a spirited exchange, Darden again caught Woods a low blow and the referee halted activities and awarded the verdict to Woods. A great howl went up and finally Dr. William Collins was called. He examined Woods and found no serious injury, and when Woods agreed to continue, the bell was rung and the sixth round was finished. From this point on Woods gave the sailor no quarter, taking the lead and holding it for the remainder of the distance. The decision in Woods' favor was well received.

The semi-final between Tommy Jordan of New Bedford and Gunboat Jack of Lawrence went the distance, eight rounds, and it proved a hurricane of action. Jordan, a tall, rangy fellow, proved a clever boxer and a good hitter. In all but the third round he had an edge on his opponent. In the third, however, Gunboat caught Jordan on the point of the jaw and sent him down for a count of nine. While the Gunboat tried hard to finish his man when he got up, the Whaler cleverly ducked his vicious swings and weathered the storm. In the succeeding rounds Jordan worked cautiously and fought his man at long range, piling up a sufficient number of points to bring him the award. But the Gunboat gave a game and admirable exhibition. The bout was well enjoyed by all.

In the first bout of the evening, Tommy Moran, a veteran local battler, met Eddie Portell, a youthful local gladiator, and the number went the distance, six rounds, with Portell having the advantage in al but two of them. Moran had the edge in the first round, the second was fairly even, but in the other rounds Portell went to the front and he held the lead until the end. The judges and referee awarded the decision to Moran, but it proved decidedly unpopular.

Young Lorren of Centralville and Young Parker of the C.M.A.C. were the principals in the second engagement, and they furnished abundant action while the bout lasted. In the first round Parker tore at his opponent and sent in a series of stiff rights and lefts to head and body. He remained on the offensive during the entire round. With the opening of the second round Lorren came strong and by some clever boxing he went to the front. Lorren let go a stiff left to the head and Parker dropped to the floor. He was down an instant, but Lorren continued his attacks and had the round. In the third the pair went to the center and began swapping punches. Parker a terrific exchange followed, Lorren on the point of his chin and Lorren went down for a count of five. He got up and closed in but Parker rained blows at him, and had Lorren in distress, when the latter's seconds wisely tossed in the towel, in token of defeat.

Martin Flaherty refereed all bouts and John McDougall of Haverhill and Frank Murphy of Lowell were the judges.

The Marathon A.C. will conduct an amateur boxing tournament at the Academy of Music tonight, with 10 bouts of three rounds each on the card. The promotion of an amateur boxing is a new venture in this line, but Peter Teuderas, the energetic president of the Marathon club, and his committee expect the innovation will prove a big success. All local boys will appear and suitable prizes will be awarded the winners of the various bouts. Each bout is scheduled to go three rounds, which means 30 rounds of boxing, if the numbers go the distance.

Merry England Is Soccer Mad

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Professional football has as big a hold on the Britons as baseball has on the Americans.

Football is actually one sport the Britons can get excited about. From the last week in August to the first week in May football is the sole topic of conversation with the sport-loving Britons.

In comparison to the two major leagues in baseball, England has three united leagues with 88 teams. Scotland boasts a league of 22 teams. Ireland is also well represented.

The wheels within wheels in this football business over here are beyond the ordinary American's comprehension. There are the local leagues, resembling the minor leagues in American baseball, and the larger leagues representing the majors.

By a series of elimination games, the best in Britain finally play each other for the football association cup.

Then again, regardless of what individual teams they belong to, each year four "national" teams are formed, English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh.

Regular World Series

They are made up according to the nationality of the players, and the members are the best of the various bloods.

These four teams meet for the championship of the United Kingdom. These games are the world series in football for the Britons. This year the Scotch won the championship.

The game the professionals play is called "soccer" football and differs from rugby in that the men are not allowed to use their hands. It is all a game of block and kick.

The "soccer" professionals are content to play for a salary that would bring a laugh from the big league ball players in America. Fifty dollars a week is about the average pay. In any game in which they win, the players receive $10 extra. If the game is a tie they get $5 extra.

The teams in football are owned by one man or by a set of stockholders. The players are under contract like the ball players. Fancy prices are often paid for star players. The record price for such a transfer is $30,000.

Big Crowds Attend Games

Crowds of from 30,000 to 50,000 are not at all unusual. The record attendance was made in the palmy days before the war, when 127,307 people paid admission in March, 1912, at Hampden park, to see an international match between Scotland and England.

The gate receipts for that record-breaking game was only $35,000, showing that the general average charged for tickets is much smaller than at a baseball game in the states.

Some idea of the hold football has on the Britons can be gleaned from the tax figures of 1919 and 1920. Over a million dollars was paid into the treasury of the nation for entertainment tax last year.

GIVE PAL MOORE EDGE IN BOUT WITH BUFF

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16—Pal Moore of Memphis, defeated Johnny Buff, bantamweight champion of the world, in a 10-round no-decision contest here last night, according to newspaper critics at the ringside.

Moore boxed cautiously at long range in the first round and Buff had difficulty in landing. In the second Moore unintentionally landed a low punch and Buff winced with pain, but continued without protest. Buff set the pace in the third round and crowded into Moore in the fourth, forcing the Memphis bantam to retreat. Buff, apparently, had the better of the exchanges, connecting solidly. While Moore's punches did not seem to be effective, Moore did most of the fighting in the fifth, and his puzzling style bothered Buff in the sixth but the honors were fairly even.

Moore had Buff bleeding at the mouth in the seventh and landed twice to the champion's face and outfought him in the eighth, landing half a dozen punches in succession without a return.

Buff fought back furiously in the ninth but Moore continued to pile up points with a fusilade of rights and lefts. Buff tried desperately to put over a finishing punch in the 10th but Moore danced out of danger and continued to pile in punches as he pleased.

Both were under weight when they jumped on the scales at 3 p. m. Moore scaled 116½ and Buff 113½. The crowd fell short of expectations, the attendance being about 7000.

The gate receipts were between $17,000 and $18,000. Buff was guaranteed $6000, with privilege of 35 per cent.

Receipts $16,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16—Receipts at the Johnny Buff-Pal Moore fight here last night, fell somewhat short of expectations when totalled today, the gate amounting to $16,000. Buff drew $600 as his end and Moore about $3600.

WRESTLING CLASS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Bill Rudy, claimed to be the fastest middleweight wrestler in New England, visited the "Y" on Wednesday evening to view Bob Johnson's wrestling class and he says it's some class. Bill Rudy is the man who threw Bob Johnson two out of three falls at Silver Lake on Labor day, also getting a newspaper decision over Hab in Lewiston, Maine, a short time ago.

The "Y" now has a real wrestling team from the period of Bob Johnson, the wrestling instructor. There is Geo. Mevis, a 200 pounder, who is going to surprise the wise ones. He takes a trip to the "Y" regularly to get on the mat with some husky. Then there is George Dragus, the clever little wrestler from Washington, D. C., who shows signs of being a future lightweight champion. He just seems to slip from one hold after another, always flooring his opponent. Michael Thomas is now training at the "Y" and has a chance to make the light heavy weight class. Others that have appeared for the Wednesday night class are Duffy, Connolly, Elkides and Luke Chakarian.

PISTOL TEAMS SHOOT

The pistol teams of Battery R engaged in some fine competition at the armory range last night, excellent shooting being shown by many of the soldiers. Corp. James Wylie turned in a score of 45 out of a possible 50 at the 25 yard range, while on the 15 yard course Saddler Hicks with 33, Corp. Wylie with 36, McNamara with 37 and Private Dougherty with 35 were the best shots. An exciting bowling match preceded the pistol practice. Battery B will send men to qualify as first, second and expert pistol shots on the Dracut range tomorrow. Supper will follow the shoot.

AMATEUR OPEN BOXING MEET
Under the Auspices of
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Friday Eve., Dec. 16, at 8 O'Clock

TENNIS ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES AMATEURISM

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Amateurism, a problem that has made trouble for tennis players for many years, was the principal topic of discussion today when the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association opened.

Various committees, one of which had the amateur question for settlement and another the problem of the "seeded" draw, were called to conference. Their findings will be submitted to the executive committee for final action tomorrow.

In regard to the amateur ruling, the officials this year are concerned with the idea of compelling tennis stars to forbid the use of their names in connection with the advertising of tennis goods, and barring players from writing tennis articles of tournaments for newspapers. The officials, it is understood, do not actually object to the writing by tennis stars of newspaper or magazine articles, but they claim that in many instances a writer-player describes matches he never saw.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT

The world's championship boxing contest between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, held in Jersey City on July 2, will be shown in motion pictures at the Rialto theatre beginning next Monday and continuing for a period of one week.

These are the much-discussed pictures made at the ringside under the supervision of Tex Rickard, promoter of the famous match, and show every detail of the great event, from the building of the huge arena, with its seating capacity of 20,000 spectators, up to the final blow that ended the struggle in the fourth round, and the ovation given both men as they left the ring.

One of the outstanding features of the films is the introduction of slow motion photography, enabling the audience to see every move of the two contestants slowed down to one-eighth normal speed.

The pictures are presented under the direction of Fred C. Quimby, and were taken by a battery of more than 20 cameras.

NEW SHELL FOR HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 16—Harvard may win some of next year's races on the Charles river with a shell built on its banks. Construction of a boat embodying the ideas of various Crimson coaches is under way at the Newell boat house, headquarters of the Harvard crew. The shell will be 61 feet long, 23½ inches wide, and will have a depth of 10½ inches.

GIBBONS MEETS O'DOWD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons, at one time acclaimed by many as the uncrowned king of that division, will settle their pugilistic differences here tonight in a 10-round no-decision bout. The two St. Paul Mikes hammered through 10 rounds here in 1919 with the result still in dispute.

ICE HOCKEY SEASON OPENS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16—The Intercollegiate ice hockey season opens here tonight with a game between Yale and the University of Pennsylvania. Tomorrow night the Elis meet the Quaker City team.

COACH ROCKNE RETAINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Knute Rockne, for the last three years coach of the Notre Dame university football team, will contue to act in that capacity.

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REESTABLISH 7 GAME WORLD'S SERIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press) Several plans for a restoration of the draft under conditions satisfactory to both minor and major leagues were being considered by the baseball advisory council today.

One of the plans provided that in the event of a Class AA club losing a player via the draft, the major league club receiving the player, after paying $6000 as provided in the present arrangement, would send a player to the AA club in place of the drafted men. Another proposed that the draft price be raised to $7500 and that in case the drafted player did not measure up to major league standard, he should be returned to the club from which he was taken at half the draft price.

One of these propositions may be used by the advisory council in reaching an agreement to be submitted to the minors concerned for action.

The leagues resumed their joint session in order to settle a few matters of lesser importance—including the proposal to recind the rule prohibiting world's series players from barnstorming; the pet scheme of Commissioner Landis'—reduction in admission prices for the world's series.

Seven Game Series

Judge Landis yesterday carried through one of his ideas—the seven game world's series—and it was said that he was eager to have the leagues adopt a reduced price schedule for the world's series at least.

A majority of the minor league representatives left for their homes last night, but the few who were on hand said they were here in order to keep up with the draft talk.

Miller Huggins of the Yankees, Ty Cobb of Detroit, Boss Duffy of the Boston Red Sox, Connie Mack and others of the major clans started plugging again for trades and purchases. Tyrus appeared loath to leave for Georgia without having bagged a good shortstop, and Miller Huggins was running for outfielders and pitchers. The others were ready to talk business if big enough.

STORY TELLING AT BIG BASEBALL MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Two white-headed men engaged in a story-telling contest about their ages yesterday during the meeting of the major league baseball clans.

Said Judge Landis, baseball commissioner: "I am 55 years old, but my doctors, after an exhaustive examination, have told me that I have the physical makeup of a boy of 34."

"But listen," commanded George Ham of Montreal, official of the Canadian Pacific railway. "Listen, I am seventy-five years old. I have had more doctoring than any other man on the continent, at least. I have had more doctors than any man I know. And they tell me that I am 120 years old. Who are your physicians anyway?"

Then Judge Landis sat down.

The Yankee management feels certain that the veteran Frank Baker can't go on for many more years at third. For that reason a promising third sacker would be a welcome addition to the ranks. It is said that Scout Bob Connerty believes Pinelli, who had a trial with Detroit, is ready for another chance in the big show. He had a big year on the coast in 1921.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 7, Salem 4.
Providence 4, Woonsocket 2.
Fall River 8, New Bedford 4.

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TONIGHT AT 8.20
Salem vs. Lowell

BOWLING

There were bowling contests last evening between teams of the Bay State Cotton, Textile and Military leagues. The scores were as follows:

Bay State Cotton

Office—Wilmot 247, Jenkins 239, Cushman 241, Benoit 251, Lynch 250; totals 1228.

Twisting—Hartman 235, Peterson 245, Rivinius 270, E. Dery 271, A. Dery 273; totals 1294.

Carding—Allen 257, Baker 285, Moran 274, Teague 262, Roharge 273; totals 1351.

Spinning—Pereault 242, Baker 234, Coyle 232, Kennedy 247, Comptois 272; totals 1227.

Weaving—Hurley 254, Gillick 293, Stephens 275, Matte 269, Beauregard 263; totals 1348.

Shop—Marcotte 251, Marchand 227, Rondeau 282, Robetaille 248, J. Matte 283; totals 1291.

Electricians—Rock 234, Tucker 248, Fleury 263, Stapleton 227, Malenfant 263; totals 1235.

Cloth—Blanchard 246, Bordeleau 217, Gustafson 244, Prevost 259, Larkin 252; totals 1218.

Textile League

Bleachery—Grady 301, J. MacLean 297, T. Hickey 283, MacQueen 270, Whitelock 306. Total 1461.

Appleton Mills—Hindle 304, Mosher 253, Charett 271, Forsaith 276, Bray 298. Total 1422.

Ipswich Hosiery—Moon 257, Gosselin 284, Bozek 256, Lemk 325, Florello 238. Totals 1439.

Hamilton Mfg. Co.—Van Zant 333, Mullen 276, Mahan 274, Paul 295, Lyness 254. Total 1362.

Columbia Textile—O'Brien 284, Inglis 230, McGrath 241, Sweeney 292, McQuade 235. Total 1383.

Waterhead Mills—Hart 234, Silveria 285, Shepherd 306, Ellis 303, McElroy 289. Total 1428.

Massachusetts A. A.—Mullarkey 282, Carroll 289, McPherson 303, Lebourdias 259, Grey 324. Total 1468.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.—Rourke 284, Moran 284, Maguire 277, Fortier 281, Thurber 300. Total 1426.

Military League

Team One, Battery—Dougherty 271, McNamara 241, Desmarais 259, Sub 216, Sub 215. Total 1201.

Team Three, Battery—Durgin 268, Faneuf 251, Mitchell 276, Hale 215, Flicks 260. Total 1283.

Lawrence Mfg. Co.

In the Lawrence Mfg. Co. bowling league contests at Kittredge's alleys last night Yarn Dept. beat the Hose Knit team, Hose Finish vanquished the Dye House representatives, Web Belt beat the Mechanical outfit and the Shirt Fold bowlers trimmed the Shirt Finishers. Champagne, of Shirt Finish, was three string total high man, with 309. The scores follow:

Hose Knit—Senior 257, Curry 296, Lemire 242, Taylor 268, Hague 251. Total 1352.

Yarn Dept.—Traversy 272, Beaudry 292, Pillsbury 264, Tremblay 277, Pigeon 284. Total 1359.

Dye House—Dow 292, Spriggs 256, Barbeault 252, Levy 285, Pomfret 260. Total 1345.

Hose Finish—Clark 279, Bielow 279, Emil Vezina 255, Geoffroy 263, Desloges 289. Total 1366.

Web Welt—Boucher 296, Mackley 247, Bell 275, Guilbeault 278, Vance 272. Total 1368.

Mechanical—Cadorette 298, Manderville 250, Dion 233, Kane 279, Hunt 264. Total 1354.

Shirt Fold—Vezina 275, Lussier 292, Clay 276, Sewell 312, Nault 252. Total 1437.

Shirt Finish—Champagne 309, Landry 268, Holt 299, Benoit 265, Harvey 275. Total 1416.

Today's Sport Angle

No feature of football is more spectacular than the kicking end of the game.

The punt, place kick or drop kick in football carries much the same thrill as the stolen base in baseball.

The onside kick at one time was a pretty play, but of late years most of the coaches have discarded it entirely for some reason.

In only one game of any importance was the onside kick worked to advantage last season. That was a western game, in which the play resulted in the only score of the game.

The kicking end of football gives a big thrill, because the element of uncertainty goes with it. There is always a chance the kick will be blocked, that the kicker will "flivver" or the opposing player fumble.

Since the west was generally supreme in football, it was in keeping with the records, that the leading drop kicker of the country should hail from the west.

The drop kicking honors of the B. E. country to Robert Fitzske of Wyoming, according to the dope we have at hand on the season's play.

Fitzke came through with six drop kicks, all of them scored in games against standard opponents. Four of the six kicks were made from a distance of 40 yards or better. His greatest effort came in the game with University of Idtho, when he registered from the 48-yard line.

Paul Castner of Notre Dame also enjoyed some of the spotlight for classy kicking. In the Rutgers game, which was played at the Polo grounds before a critical eastern crowd, Castner gave the experts something to talk about, by drop kicking successfully from the 43 and 48-yard lines. In the game with Purdue he repeated, scoring from the 28 and 35-yard lines.

Bo McMillin, who won fame in all other departments during the season, broke into the kicking end strong by making three drop kicks against Tulane in the final game of the season.—

Sport Jabs

Boston sport writers and fans are up in arms over the news that Shortstop Everett Scott is to be traded to the Detroit Tigers for Bobby Veach, the slugging outfielder. Scott is considered the peer of American league shortstops, while Veach, although a grand outfielder, is hardly at the top of his class. And it seems he will slip much sooner than "Scottie."

Bennie Leonard refuses to box for Tex Rickard. His manager, Billy Gibson, says Leonard will fight for any promoter in the United States with the exception of Rickard. Something rotten in Denmark, as the saying goes.

The Navy's only baseball game on foreign fields will be with the University of Pennsylvania on May 6.

The Penn relay team will go to England for a meet with the Oxford and Cambridge teams. The red and blue men will sail on March 30 and return on April 22, just in time for the Penn relay carnival.

Henry W. Clark and Wesley Brocker, two men who won their football letters at Harvard, have been awarded scholarships.

J. K. Miller has been elected captain of the Pennsylvania football team for 1922. He succeeds Rex Wray.

Empire Cy Pfirman of the Southern association has been released to the National league.

Yale defeated Columbia in its first hockey match by a score of 10 to 2.

Leon Tuck, who last year coached Dartmouth's hockey team, has been signed to play with the Pere Marquette team of Boston.

Glenn Killinger, who was chosen by most authorities as the best football quarterback of the country last season, will enter the "pro" ranks Saturday when he plays with the Philadelphia Quakers.

Dartmouth has a list of 22 games years ago, is coaching basketball at southern trip will include 15 games in the southland. The green plays Harvard at Cambridge on June 14.

Boston college has decided to go through with its basketball team for this season at least. It was decided a week or so ago to cancel all games and give up the sport. Lack of funds and a hall were given as the reasons. These obstacles have evidently been surmounted.

Fred Ostergren, the old Holy Cross football player and who played baseball in the New England league a few years ago, is coaching basketball at Western Reserve. He was recently affiliated with the Bowdoin football team and did good work at the Maine college.

Owner George W. Grant has decided upon St. Petersburg, Fla., as the training camp for the Boston Braves. The team will play a number of exhibition games with the Washington Senators.

Miller Huggins will lead the Yankees another year. This sets aside the rumor that Eddie Collins or anyone else is going to step into the New York berth.

The American league has gone on record as favoring the four out of seven world series idea. The league agrees with Judge Landis that a five out of nine series is too long.

Billy Gleason, the Holyoke boy who played second base for the Browns during part of last season, has been sent to Columbus. He will succeed Raymond (Snooks) Dowd, a Springfield boy and former rival of Gleason's, as a league member. Dowd has been traded to Kansas City by Buffalo. He will play second base.

Tad Jones, coach of Yale's football team, has advised all members of the squad to get busy at some indoor sport. Mal Aldrich and Doc Jordan have already joined the basketball squad.

Alumni are talking up a Dartmouth-Georgetown football game for Boston next fall. The big green will always remember its last meeting with the southerners. It was when the Haverhill stadium was dedicated. Georgetown won by a comfortable score when Dartmouth seemed to be a big favorite.

Bill Tilden, the American super-man at tennis, says he will not consider turning professional until the United States has nailed the Davis cup for keeps.

The National league used quite a number of baseballs last season. The number was 33,112. While a number of them were used in practice, 125 were used on an average each day.

The Senators have picked Tampa, Fla., as their training grounds for next season. They will be right across the bay from the Braves.

LATEST DOPE ON SPORT, BY BILLY EVANS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—One must go east to get the rumors about the rest of the sporting world. While my trip to this neck of the woods was to see the Yale-Princeton game, I inhaled a lot of hot air about other sporting events.

The first thing I did was look over Babe Ruth in his vaudeville act. It would be unkind to say that as an actor Babe would continue to be a star ball player. Ruth gives a very creditable performance. He seems perfectly at home on the stage. In fact, he acted much more comfortable than he did when facing the Giants' pitchers in the world series. He sings a little. John McCormack need not be uneasy about Babe's singing. He tells a few good jokes. Does a mind reading stunt that is unique, and conducts himself generally as if acting was as easy as hitting home runs.

The Yankees figure to repeat in the American league, provided the pitching staff can be bolstered up a trifle. It is said the New York owners would like to get another good right hander and also a dependable southpaw. They have their eyes on the Boston Red Sox for help, and the pitchers who would be welcomed are either Bush or Jones and Pennock. Since Frazee has always been very kind to the Yankees, it would not be surprising if a deal was was for one or more of the trio.

The talked about deal between Boston and New York, which had Walter Pipp and Stuffy McInness as the trading material, is no longer being seriously considered. McInness is such a favorite in Boston that his passing would tend to further tangle the situation in that city. And at the present writing Mr. Frazee is not regarded as the most popular man in Boston. Pipp is a mighty good first baseman, and I can't see why some one is always suggesting a trade that will take him elsewhere.

On the very best authority, I get it that a change in the ownership of the Boston American league club will take place, if Harry Frazee, the present owner, will listen to reason. Eastern capitalists have a million dollars in ready money to turn over to Mr. Frazee for his Boston franchise and holdings. Some time ago Mr. Frazee said that $1,250,000 wasn't enough. Real coin is scarcer now than then, and possibly the new offer will get a hearing.

That John McGraw and Charley Comiskey are still great friends, is proven by the announcement that the Giants and White Sox will tour the south next spring. For years Comiskey has opposed the inter-league exhibition games, on the theory that it deadened the interest in the opening weeks of the championship race. The two teams will train in Texas, only 35 miles apart. They will stage a series through the south, ending with Saturday and Sunday games at the Polo grounds.

A PRINCESS DANCES FOR THE CROWD

Princess Kouzvilska, a former Russian noblewoman, is delighting Parisians with her dances with her partner, Gabriel Hainmaux. She is known on the stage as Sophia Korly. She will soon come to America.

Christmas Card Has Rival

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Christmas card and the Christmas photograph now have a rival—the Yuletide phonograph record of yourself speaking seasonal greetings. An establishment where such gifts are made while you wait today was running full blast on Fifth avenue.

REED CALLS NEW TREATY A "GOLD BRICK"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press)—Another attack upon the fourpower Pacific treaty was made in the senate late yesterday by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, who characterized it as a "gold brick" and an "American-Japanese alliance."

Mr. Reed also turned on the American naval reduction proposals which, coupled with the four-power treaty, he declared, made Great Britain "absolute master of the seven seas for 10 years." The combination of the treaty and a reduced navy, he declared was "a dangerous concession, going to the entire limit of prudence."

"Insubstance and effect," he added, "it binds us never to have a navy greater than Britain. It concedes to Japan a navy out of all proportion to her wealth and population."

The "5—5—3" proposal submitted by Secretary Hughes was described by Mr. Reed as so generous to Great Britain and Japan that he could not but wonder whether it had not come from the British government itself. At any rate, he said, it was so generous and America had displayed such altruism that the United States ought not to be asked "to pay the price of foregoing the advantage she has now."

"America demonstrated during the war," he continued, "that she could beat the world. Had need been, she could have demonstrated that she could conquer the world. She has the wealth and population to eclipse all in the race for naval armaments.

"She could have kept on and become sole master of the seas, but she chose to forego that advantage. Now, it appears she is allowing the plan for a reduction of armaments to become the pack horse upon whose back is to be carried a quadruple alliance in the interests of Britain and Japan in the orient and to have the United States underwrite in the blood of her sons the ambitions and avarice of Great Britain and Japan in the southern seas."

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CITIZENSHIP FOR MARRIED WOMEN

PERU, Ind., Dec. 16.—The question of independent citizenship for married women will be the next matter on the legislative program of the National League of Women Voters, it was announced yesterday from headquarters of the organization here.

HIS FIRST CIGAR

This introduces Danzan. He was sent to Moscow by the revolutionary republic of Mongolia to open diplomatic relations with the Russian soviet government. While there he tried to negotiate his first cigar, without illness.

BY CABLE

Lester Maclus and his bride were hitched by cable, speaking literally and figuratively at once. Maclus, who lives in St. Helena, Neb., was married by cable to the sweetheart he met while a soldier in France.

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THE BRAVEST GIRL IN ALL FRANCE

BY N. E. A. SERVICE

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Helene Jarquemin, 10, bravest little girl in France—and maybe in the world—has been awarded the French war cross, with palms.

When the Germans overran Helene's native village, she possessed information valuable to the invaders. But, facing a German military judge, she refused to speak. Even when struck by a big infantryman.

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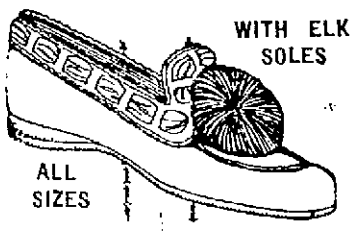

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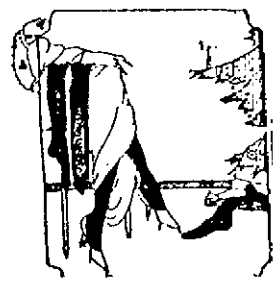

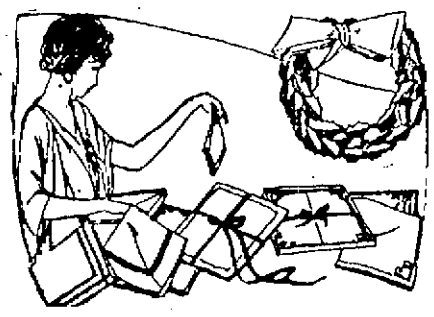

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Black, brown, heavy silk, lisle top, double sole, extra wearing quality ..... $2.50 Pair

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Black and White Silk, novelty stripes, lace and embroidered clocks.

Sport Hose, variety of shades, silk and wool, plain ribbed and clocks.

Black Fleece, the warm hose for service.

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Women's Fancy Embroidered, all white.
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Gowns and Envelopes—In the real hand embroidered.
Gowns and Envelopes, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations—Lace and embroidered, wonderful assortment.
Gowns—Flannelette ....98c, $1.25, $1.50 Each
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Vests and Bloomers—In sets or single.
Gowns—Plain and fancy.
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Matinee—Crepe de chine, lace trimmed.

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Always perfectly made, extensive assortment of beautiful colors, plain, novelties in Silk Jersey, Jersey and Taffeta, Fifth Avenue Taffeta, Fleurisha Skirts.
Lowest Prices for Best Quality

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NECKTIES
Silk 45c, 65c, 85c, $1.00, $1.50
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Dress .....95c, $1.59, $1.95 and $3.00
Flannel .....$2.59, $2.95, $3.50 and $5.00

SCARFS
Silk Fibre and Brushed Wool.
$1.00, $2.00, $2.95 to $4.50

Belt and Suspender Combinations....75c, $1.00, $1.50
Suspenders .....50c, 75c and $1.00

SWEATERS
Heavy Shakers .....$3.75 to $7.50

VAN HUESEN COLLARS IN STOCK

Fraser's MEN'S WEAR 86-88-90 MIDDLESEX ST.

GIFT BOXES WITH ALL PURCHASES

CHURCH FAIR IN NORTH BILLERICA

The fair under the auspices of the Baptist church of North Billerica which was held in the church vestry, was brought to a close last evening. There was a large attendance and the receipts of the evening were very substantial. Between the hours of 6 and 8 supper was served and many partook of the delicious food served. At the close of the supper entertainment numbers were given by George Soulter, Miss Evelyn Gunther, H. B. Ellis, H. M. Rainie, J. Barrett and Mrs. H. M. Rainie.

The ladies in charge of the supper were as follows: Mrs. I. M. Hanson, chairman; Mrs Cousins, Mrs. A Ritchie, Mrs Lester Mason, Mrs. Roome, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Roundy, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs Schmidt, Mrs. Plumley, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Tatham, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Collinge, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. J. R. Conway, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Summers.

BOYS RETURN HOME

William Riggs, 10 years old, of 135 Billerica street and Charles House, 12 years of age, of 49 Acton street, the two boys whose disappearance caused alarm to their parents and the police yesterday, returned to their homes last evening and explained their absence by stating they went to Billerica Wednesday and spent the night there. It was stated that the boys went skating Wednesday afternoon and when they failed to return by a reasonable hour fear that they might have fallen through the ice was entertained.

Red hair is common among the royal families of Europe.

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Commencing Monday, Dec. 19
THE OFFICIAL
TEX RICKARD
Motion Pictures of the
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BOXING CONTEST
For the Heavyweight Championship of the World.
Usual Big Bill of Added Attractions.

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JOHN MEEHAN'S
Absorbing Mystery Melodrama
FRIEND TOM
The Season's Sensation—See It Now
TONIGHT AT 8.15
LAST MATINEE SATURDAY

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"HIS GREATEST SACRIFICE"
See the great actor in one of the most dramatic stories of the year. Easily his best picture.
For One Good Long Laugh—SEE
DOROTHY GISH in
"The Ghost in the Garret"
All about crooks in a haunted house. Talk about your laughs!
OTHERS

NEW JEWEL Theatre
TODAY AND SATURDAY
DOROTHY DALTON in
"The Idol of the North"
A romance of gold and the great northwest. Seven acts
Other Features
"THE DREAM GIRL"
A society society feature with Eileen Sedgewick and Jack Perrin
Century Comedy
"AROUND CORNERS"
With Brownie, the Wonder Dog
"BIG COURAGE"
Latest Episode of "Hurricane Hutch"
"THE PIT OF DOOM"
Latest episode of
"WINNERS OF THE WEST"
Coming Soon
"VELVET FINGERS"
The mystery serial

STRAND TODAY
TOM MIX
"THE BIG TOWN ROUND-UP"
MARIE PREVOST
IN "NOBODY'S FOOL"

SALESMAN SAM

"I Want Children About Me When I'm An Old Woman," Says Mary Pickford

MARY PICKFORD.

BY JAMES W. DEAN
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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mary Pickford, 40 years from now, the bloom of youth faded, the gold of her hair run to silver, the light of her eye dimmed—how will life look to her then?

That's what I have just been discussing with Mary herself.

"If I live that long," she began. "Oh, I don't know. An old age without children about is horrible, the loneliness of it all. Certainly I shall want to have children about me if I am to live to a ripe old age.

"Youth is the greatest thing in the world. The mother lives her youth over again in the youth of her children. And so if there are children about me when I am old in years I shall not be old at heart.

"I think I shall live to be an old, old woman if I don't worry. Worry is the greatest affliction a person can have just as happiness is the greatest medicine. Worry kills people, kills more of them than any disease."

"What about your future in pictures?" I asked.

"I want my next picture to be better than any I have yet done. Many of our friends think Douglas and I ought to make one together, but perhaps it would be better to appear with him in the last picture I make."

"But that will not be for a long time then," I suggested.

"Oh, I don't know," Mary answered. "You see, springtime is my time. I am identified on the screen as a young girl. When I can no longer enact the young romantic type, I shall act no longer. I do not think I would be accepted playing matronly parts."

"Then what?"

"I'll direct pictures, fairy tales, perhaps. I believe I understand children and could handle them effectively. I'll direct the pictures as far as my energies allow. I don't believe that any woman has the energy to attend to all the details of directing a picture. That is a job that wears down even a strong man. It takes all the energy that one has to direct the making of a picture."

All of this talk about Mary's old age seemed a bit profane to me as I looked upon her. She is still a little girl, her hair in golden curls, a childish naivete in her expression. She seems like a little girl who has put on her mother's long skirts to play "grown-up."

But that's hardly the way to speak of Mary's clothes. She has just brought back 14 trunk loads of clothes from Paris. She showed them all to me. For the life of me, I couldn't describe them.

They all seemed very simple, even her evening gowns. It was all like a flash of color and luminous silk as she held them, one after the other, before me. To a girl, I suppose, the opening of the doors of Mary's clothes closet would have been like the opening of Pandora's box. To a mere man it meant only the display of fine cloth and that great masculine question—how much did they cost?

And I blurted out that question.

"I can't say," Mary answered. "It would not be fair to the designer. I had a very favorable contract with her. The papers have printed that I paid $10,000 duty on them. That's a good story, but it isn't so. I'd say $5000 would cover the cost and the duty.

"You know, I like cheap things best. I haven't yet forgotten the days I walked because I wanted to save the nickel carfare."

She told me a lot about those clothes, but manlike all that I can remember is that belts will be looser in the new styles. I remember that because I wondered what purpose a loose belt would serve. I always wear mine tight.

Oh, yes! Mary said skirts will be longer, that black is the prevailing color in Paris, no dark stockings are being worn, champagne-colored and fawn ones being the most popular. She doesn't like sleeveless dresses, so even her evening gowns have several inches of cloth over the shoulder.

Mary's Eyes

Mary Pickford has the most unusual eye of any person I have ever met. Several months ago I passed an entire day with her and Douglas Fairbanks. The thing that intrigued me then, as it intrigued me upon this later meeting, was Mary's eyes. I couldn't define their color.

On the previous meeting they seemed to constantly change from empyrean blue to an emerald green. We were in a yacht on the water then.

Today, as I talked to her, her eyes seemed yellow. I told her of my observation and asked what color her eyes really are.

"I haven't determined that myself," she answered. "They seem to reflect whatever color is about me. I think they are a yellowish brown today because of this dress I am wearing. Sometimes my eyes are very dark, sometimes blue, sometimes gray. I think that probably they have no color of their own, at all. They just reflect color."

Flickergrams

Leah Baird is to be starred in six features.

"In Days to Come" is a Snub Pollard comedy laid in 1950.

Alan Holubar has started work on "Soul Seekers," starring Dorothy Phillips.

Thomas Meighan and Leatrice Joy have started to film "The Proxy Daddy."

Gareth Hughes will next appear in "The Adventures of a Ready Letter Writer."

More than 500 Indians took part in "White Eagle," Ruth Roland's current serial.

Lucia, one of the lions that chased the extras in "Theodora," is now a rug in the home of Countess di Cupseco. The countess is Rita Jolivet, the heroine of the film.

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HERBERT RAWLINSON
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Scheduled Time of Appearance

P. M.		P. M.
2.00	Overture	8.00
2.03	Pathe News Weekly	8.03
2.15	Topics of the Day	8.15
2.21	Aesop's Fables	8.21
2.28	Frank Marekley	8.28
2.39	Lonna Nocenizo	8.39
2.49	William Edmunds & Co.	8.49
3.07	Nestor & Haynes	9.07
3.22	JACK WYATT & CO.	9.22
3.41	Cahill & Romaine	9.41
3.50	Lecardo Brothers	9.50
4.06	Chaplin, "Idle Class"	10.04
4.30	Exit March	10.30

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Four Performances Daily
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Symphony Orchestra

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Allen's Lung Healer Sent to France

To Save a Lynn Boy From Consumption

Did It Do It?
Here Is the Doughboy's Own Statement

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 27, 1919.
I have used Allen's Lung Healer for several years for colds and coughs and always found it very effective. I had a cold when I entered the Army, which stuck to me in spite of all I could do. After reaching France, I was under the care of army doctors for two months, but continued to get worse. The cold had developed into a severe lung cough which cut like a knife and the phlegm which I coughed up was streaked with blood. I was pretty well discouraged and wished many times for my old reliable remedy, Allen's Lung Healer. Finally I wrote to a friend in Lynn to send me two bottles by mail. When it came, I began taking it and to my great relief, I began to improve at once, and before the first bottle was gone the cough and soreness disappeared and I began to feel like a new man. I am now a well man. This statement may be hard to believe, but it can be proven by reliable witnesses.
WILFRED A. BEAUVAIS,
23 Laurel St., Lynn.

Sold in Lowell by A. W. Dows Co., Lowell Pharmacy, F. J. Campbell, L. R. Brunelle, J. J. Brown, H. R. Campbell, Fred Jones, Wm. H. Noonan, H. C. Page, L. T. Steeves and T. C. Walker.—Adv.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Routine business was transacted at yesterday's regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief corps, 33, which was held in G.A.R. hall. The president, Mrs. Elvira Giles Flanders, occupied the chair. Miss Blanche Jelly was the winner of the box of handkerchiefs, which was drawn for the benefit of the corps. Supper was served by Miss Helen Smith. It was announced that a joint installation of the corps and Post 120, G.A.R., will take place Jan. 5.

Clan Grant

The result of the election of officers at a recent meeting of Clan Grant was as follows: Frank E. McLean, chief; James Miller, tanist; Norval Robertson, chaplain; Alex H. L. Ross, recording secretary; William Brown, financial secretary; William Caddell, treasurer; Dr. R. C. Stewart, physician; Matthew Turnbull, junior henchman; John Brown, senior henchman; Thomas Ross, seneschal; J. C. McMillan, warder; William Ritchie, sentinel; Harry Thompson, piper; H. Thompson, A. McIntyre and J. H. T Brown, trustees.

TRUCK BREAKS LAMP POST

An automobile truck owned by the Prior Trucking Co. of Boston and operated by George Boutin, skidded in Paige street yesterday afternoon and crashed into a lamp post, breaking it at its base.

FIRE ALARM

The alarm from box 31 at 11.30 o'clock last evening was for a slight blaze in the elevator house of the W. G. Bagshaw Co., in Warren street, which was caused by a short circuit.

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120 Lb. Bag Best Potatoes $2.75

SPECIALS

Best Round Steak	30c	Best Butter	45c
Chicago Rump	13c	Good Eggs	39c
Best Sirloin Steak	30c	Gold Medal Flour	$1.15
Best Rump Steak	35c	Pastry Flour	$1.00
Best Pork Chops	25c	Potatoes, peck	35c
Leg of Veal	22c-25c	FISH	
Leg of Lamb	25c	Halibut	32c
Smoked Shoulder	15c	Sliced Cod	14c
Fresh Shoulder	14c	Boston Bluefish	14c
Fat Salt Pork	12c	White Fish	14c
Pure Lard	12c	Oysters, pint	35c
Compound Lard	12c	Clams, pint	25c
Compound Lard	12c	Large Grapefruit	10c
Fresh Beef Liver	12c	Oranges, doz.	35c, 50c, 65c
Pigs' Liver	8c	Large Lemons, doz.	25c
Frankfurts	14c	Can Corn	10c
Gal. Ketchup	$1.00	California Pea Beans, lb.	7½c
Mixed Nuts	20c	New Walnuts, lb.	35c
Good Hamburger	10c	Fresh Killed Chicken	30c, 35c

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Gifts That Please
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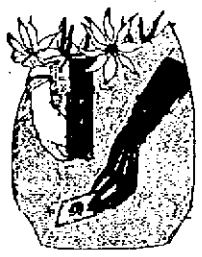
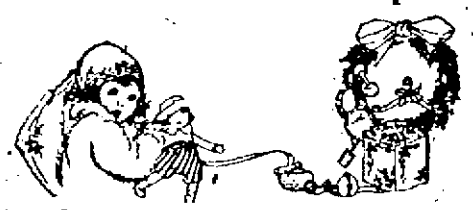
Gift Gloves



Pique Kid Gloves
Two clasp in White, Black, Brown or Gray with white sewn.
Wash Kid and Suede
White and White With Black Sewn.
Kid Gloves
Two clasp in either heavy or light weight.
Gauntlet Wrist
In either Buck or Kid with strap wrist.
Double Silk Gloves
Long and Short Gloves in White and Colors.
Long Kid Gloves
12 and 16 Button Lengths
Black Kid Dress Gloves
With White Sewn.
Chamoisette Gloves
Gauntlet and Short Wrist. White and Colors.
Wool Gloves
For Women and Children.

In Our Infants' Dept.



Dainty Little Dresses — Home Made Rompers
Knitted Jackets — Sweater Suits
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Rattles, Washable Dolls, Great Big Ma Ma Dolls that walk, Toys and a whole lot of others to delight the Little Ones on Christmas Morning.
Children's Sweater Suits
$6 and $6.50
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For the Boys and Girls

SKATES—
We have them in all grades. Shoe Skates, all sizes, from $6.00 to $10.00. Complete with shoes.

SLEDS—
Speedways
Flexible Flyers
4 ft. to 8 ft., in pine, maple, mahogany and ash.

Snow Shoes, Tool Benches and Tool Chests, Roller Skates, Pocket Knives, Magnets and Watches.

FIREPLACE GOODS—
We have the most complete stock we have ever shown in both black and brass in great variety.

CUTLERY—
Carving Knives, Table Knives, in celluloid and silver handles; Stainless Steel Knives, won't rust or stain.
Scissors in sets or separate.

RAZORS—
The new Gillette Razors will make a fine present.
Pocket Knives in great variety.

N. B.—Christmas Pop Corn, all shelled..... 6c lb.; 5 lbs: 25c

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Man Who Erected Statue to Booth Dead

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—Known as the man who set up a statue to John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, Pink Carter was buried yesterday at his home in Troy, Ala. Soon after the Civil war, Carter bought the monument and attempted to erect it in the town square at Troy, but his plans were frustrated by villagers. Not to be outdone, he put up the shaft in the yard adjoining his home and it stood there until a few months ago, when it was removed by persons whose identity was never established. The shaft bore the inscription: "To the memory of John Wilkes Booth, for the killing of old Lincoln."

Germany Can't Pay, Asks Moratorium

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The German government it was announced today has informed the committee of guarantees that it is impossible for Germany to pay the sum due in reparations January 15, and that she consequently asks a moratorium. If the moratorium is not granted the German government, it states, will be compelled to have recourse to a credit operation in order to procure the necessary funds by means of loans.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The German government has informed the allied reparation commission that it will be "unable to meet fully" the reparation payments due Jan. 15, and Feb. 15, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Congress to Adjourn, Dec. 22 to Jan. 3

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted the Curtis resolution that congress adjourn for its holiday recess from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3. The resolution now goes to the house where favorable action is anticipated.

Thrift Bonds for Christmas Presents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Use of the treasury's new thrift bonds for Christmas presents was advocated today by Secretary Mellon. The new series of treasury saving certificates placed on sale today for the first time, Mr. Mellon said, would make it possible to give a $25 Christmas present for $20 as the new certificates are being sold at a discount from their redemption value at the end of five years.

49 Sticks of Dynamite Found Near Bridge

BEVERLY, Dec. 15.—Forty-nine sticks of dynamite, enough explosives, according to the police, to blow up the entire city, were found today on the flats near the Bass river bridge. How the dynamite got there is a mystery. The explosives were placed in a city storehouse under guard. The bridge near which the dynamite was found, is used by trolley cars and by hundreds of school children.

$18,000 Robbery Near Police Station

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two bank messengers were robbed of a bag containing $18,000 by five armed bandits within sight of a police station in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, just before noon today. Four of the robbers jumped from an automobile in front of a bank building, disarmed the messengers, grabbed the money and sped away.

FIRED ON POLICEMAN

Michael Dreek Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill at New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Michael Dreek of Springfield, Mass., who was under arrest in Thompsonville, Conn., on a charge of reckless driving when brought here by local police yesterday in the city court today was held on charges of assault with intent to kill. Dreek is alleged to have fired upon police officers in this city when they attempted to stop him from driving through fire lines and over fire hose last Jan. 26. He was alleged to be speeding through the city with liquors in his car. The police were watching for the car which had whirled through Stamford at a reckless rate, but Dreek eluded the officers after a sensational chase featured by exchanges of revolver shots. His case was continued until Dec. 21.

TO EQUALIZE WAGES OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYES

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Col. John B. Bellinger, quartermaster of the First Army Corps area embracing the New England states, was in Washington today for a conference with war department officials regarding equalization of the wages of civilian employes. These now are said to be divergent in various sections of the country.

PROTEST FROM RUSSIA

Soviet Objects to Discussion of Chinese Eastern R. R. by Arms Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Advices from Riga that soviet Russia has protested the discussion of the Chinese eastern railway by the Washington conference—has served to draw the attention of conference circles to the rather complicated nature of this subject which occupies a place on the American agenda.

The Chinese Eastern, as it is colloquially referred to in the Far East, is of the greatest strategic and economic importance to Russia, Japan and China. It is the great connecting link across China of the Trans-Siberian railroad from Vladivostok to far away Moscow and Petrograd. It crosses the Chinese province of Manchuria, which penetrates like a peninsula into the heart of Siberia. When the czar of all the Russians decided upon his big project of building the Trans-Siberian he obtained the right from China to run the road across northern Manchuria from Pogranichiya on the east to Manchuli or Manchuria station on the west, taking in on the way, the big city of Harbin. This right gave the Russian railroad immense value which it would not have possessed had it been built entirely in Russian territory.

Some two or three years ago with the military occupation of Siberia by various troops, including Americans, there was formed an inter-allied railway board with a subsidiary technical board of management, under the chairmanship of John F. Stevens, American railroad manager and expert, who is now in Washington.

Legally speaking, the railroad is regarded as belonging to Russia but both the United States and Japan are said to have made financial outlays for the upkeep of the line, the guarding of which is entrusted to Chinese because it traversed Chinese territory. The directors include both Chinese and Russians.

It is the future status of the Chinese Eastern that the conference may be called upon to discuss. Some action is believed by some conference delegates to be necessary because of the present chaotic condition of Russia. It is apparent, however, that the soviet government is doing everything possible to prevent any definite action concerning the railroad until it has an opportunity to participate in the deliberations

WILSON PROUD TO BE COMRADE OF SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Former President Wilson is proud to consider himself as a "comrade of all the men in the Expeditionary Forces."

Replying to a letter from J. Bentley Mulford, national first vice president of the Rainbow Division veterans, extending New Year's greetings, Mr. Wilson in a letter made public today by Mr. Mulford, says:

"I am proud to regard myself as a comrade of all the men of the Expeditionary Forces. It therefore affords me the greatest pleasure to receive from a group of them such a greeting as is conveyed to me by your letter of Dec. 9th."

AMERICAN VESSELS IN FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The tonnage of American vessels registered in foreign trade at the end of the last fiscal year, was almost 11 times greater than in 1914, according to the annual report of the commissioner of navigation today. It showed a total of 26,012 vessels of all kinds totalling 13,282,136 gross tons under American register on June 30 last. This was an increase of 1,958,111 gross tons, or 12 per cent over the preceding fiscal year.

Of this total the report showed 6,951 vessels of 11,077,398 gross tons were in the foreign trade; 21,478 vessels of 7,163,136 tons in the crossing trade and 583 vessels of 41,600 tons in the fisheries.

TWO LAWRENCE MEN FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

SALEM, Dec. 15.—John Miglouse and Sam Caruso, claiming Lawrence as their home city, were each fined $100 and sentenced to three months in district court today for keeping liquor to sell at Middleton. They appealed. A raid was made Tuesday at an old farmhouse in Middleton, occupied by the pair. A still, 100 gallons of moonshine and 45 barrels of mash in fermentation were seized.

Czechoslovakia may appoint the first women to foreign missions.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Amelia E. McCudden, British "gold star mother" who came to this country for the special purpose of placing a wreath on the grave of America's "unknown soldier" at the memorial exercises at Arlington cemetery, left today on the White Star-Dominion Liner Canada for England.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 15—Robert Mallory, aged 65, formerly connected with a firm of stock brokers in New York city and for many years executive manager of the Mallory Steamship Lines, founded by his father, the late Charles Mallory, died at his home on Byram shore, last night.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15.—The Massachusetts state grange in its closing session today sent a message to President Harding congratulating him on his efforts for peace and good-will among the nations, and praying "that the international conference in Washington may achieve the high purposes for which it was assembled."

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15.—The Springfield terminal of the Central New England railroad was discontinued today with the approval of the interstate commerce commission as an economy measure and hereafter the business of the line will be handled through Hartford, Conn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Governors of the several states are to be asked to call conferences of federal district attorneys and state prosecuting attorneys with a view to bringing about greater co-operation between the federal and state legal agencies, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A memorial tablet to Henry B. Endicott, who, during the war, was head of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, was dedicated at the state house today. Mr. Endicott, who had extensive shoe manufacturing interests in New York state and New England, died a year ago.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 15.—The barge Mary C. Hughes, Rockport for New York with rubblestone, foundered last night off Thatcher's Island. The tug Col. John F. Gaynor, which had the Mary C. Hughes and the barge James Barton, in tow, brought the latter here today, with the only man who was aboard the foundered craft. He escaped in a dory.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—During the debate on the Irish question in the house of commons, Andrew Bonar Law, unionist leader, announced himself in favor of the agreement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The injunction banning the check-off system of collecting miners' dues recently issued by Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court at Indianapolis was today ordered recast by the United States circuit court of appeals. It was remanded to Judge Anderson with instructions to enter a preliminary injunction while the case is being reheard.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Committees representing granite manufacturers' associations in the territory eastward from Illinois, met here today in connection with forthcoming conferences with the Granite utters' International association, officials regarding the manufacturers' proposal for a revision of wage scales, working conditions and dates of agreement in the industry.

FOR STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A conference of constructors, architects and engineers to consider the adoption of standard contract forms, for all classes of construction work was opened by Secretary Hoover today at the commerce department.

The chief objects sought are reduced expenditures for legal services in drawing contracts and elimination of disputes over contracts; less duplication of work in the several professions concerned; greater safety for owners, and improved construction standards throughout the country.

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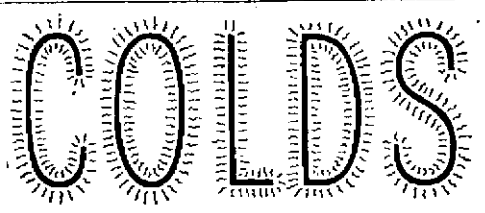

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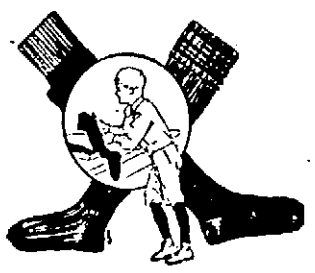

Boys' Sport Stockings	$1.49
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Children's Silk Socks, black and white	$1.25
Children's Silk Stockings, dropstitch	$2.25
Children's Wool Stockings	75¢
Children's White Silk Stockings	$1.00
Children's Black Silk Stockings	$1.00
Children's White Lisle Stockings	23¢

37 MERRIMACK STREET

Christmas and Tryon

SOME COMBINATION

BOYS RETURNED TO LYMAN SCHOOL

Three boys who gave their names to the police as Joseph Jukiewicz, Anthony P. Lannon and Joseph Zapenas, arrested last week in connection with the Prescott street stores' breaks and with another break on East Merrimack street, were ordered returned to Lyman school, from which institution they were on parole, following arraignment before Judge Enright in juvenile session this morning. The youths were charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Joseph Casolio and Theodore Pierne were arraigned for alleged violation of the rules of the Middlesex training school and were sentenced to Lyman school. Pierne entered an appeal.

A charge of delinquency against George Therrien, one of two boys who about a month ago, while hunting in Dracut were alleged to have assaulted a woman on whose property they were hunting, was continued to Jan. 17.

FISH AND GAME CLUB

A special meeting of the executive board of the Lowell Fish & Game association will be held this evening at the office of Dr. C. B. Livingston, 258 Merrimack street, to complete arrangements for the smoker and entertainment to be held in Odd Fellows' temple, Jan. 3. It is expected that Manley B. Townsend, who recently made a 5000-mile trip through Manitoba and New Brunswick, will deliver the principal address. He is well known among national audoobn societies.

Legal Notices

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Tempest C. Garbutt, Trustee, to the City Institution for Savings, Trustee under a Deed of Trust given by Katharine Tucke, et al. to it, dated May 22, 1917, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 571, Page 316, said mortgage being dated May 21, 1920, recorded with said Deeds, Book 625, Page 543, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1921, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

"The land in said Lowell, situated on the northeasterly side of Merrimack street, the northwesterly side of Bridge street and the southwesterly side of Paige street, containing 8,180.7 square feet, being shown on a plan entitled 'Plan of Land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to the City Institution for Savings, Trustee,' surveyed June 16, 1919, by Smith and Brooks, C. E's, which plan is to be recorded herewith, and thus bounded: Southwesterly on said Merrimack street, sixty-five and 13-100 feet; Southeasterly on said Bridge street, seventy-nine and 57-100 feet; Northeasterly on said Paige street, ninety-four and 95-100 feet; and Northwesterly on land supposed to belong to the heirs of Edward T. Rowell, now or formerly, by three courses, thirty-four and 84-100 feet, seven and 03-100 feet and seventy-six and 18-100 feet; be said contents or any or all of said measurements more or less and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described. Being the same premises to me conveyed by said Institution, Trustee, by deed dated May 21, 1920, and to be recorded herewith.

This conveyance is made with the benefit of and subject to the party wall agreement in said deed referred to, and subject also to the sidewalk restrictions mentioned or referred to in said deed to me, and subject also to a prior mortgage given by me in the principal sum of $250,000 to said City Institution for Savings of even date and to be recorded herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to the above mentioned prior mortgage to said City Institution for Savings, (which said prior mortgage is for $225,000 and accrued interest), to the sidewalk restrictions above referred to, and with the benefit of and subject to the above mentioned party wall agreement; and subject also to all unsatisfied or outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, if any there are.

Terms: $12,000 cash to be paid at the time and place of sale; other terms to be announced at the sale.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.
TRUSTEE.
Mortgagee and Present Holder of Said Mortgage.
By Frank W. Hurd, Treasurer.
Lowell, Mass., December 1, 1921.
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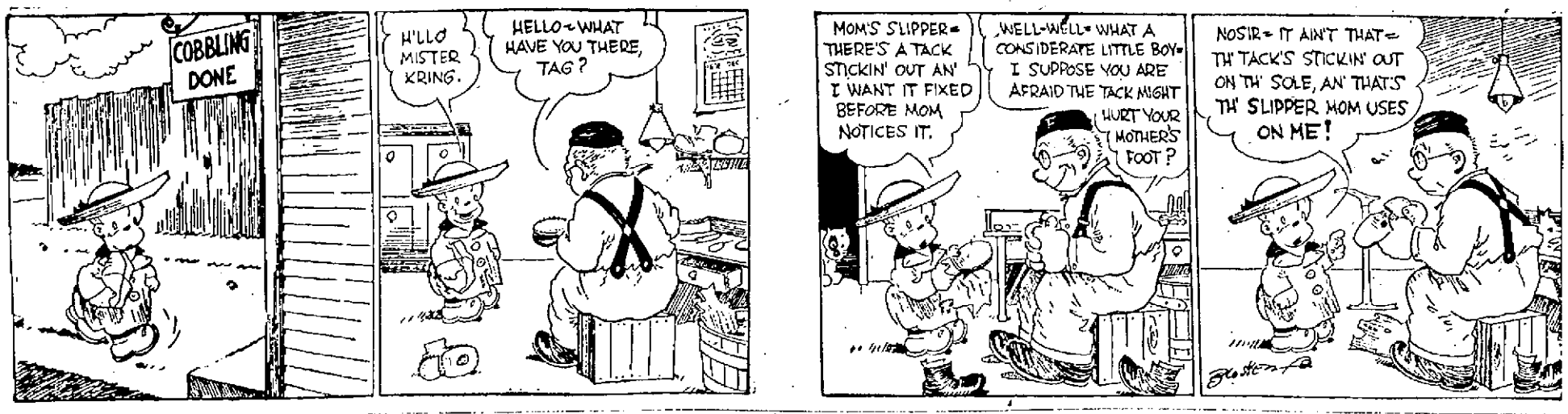
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FRAUD ORDERS AGAINST LOTTERY SWINDLES

Postmaster Hays has notified Lowell postoffice officials that "fraud orders" have been issued against a number of alleged lottery swindles, agencies of foreign organizations having been disposing of some of the lottery slips in this country. Among the companies charged with conducting a "fraudulent business" by the postal authorities, are the "Royal Prussian State lottery," the "Prussian State lottery," the Prussian lottery," the "National Lottery of the Spanish Government," the "Spanish Government lottery," and "Juan Gomez Acebo," at Pricipe de Vergara, Madrid.

MAYOR'S MARKET PROBES PROFITS

By N. E. A. Service

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Where does the big profit in meat go?

Mayor Cogwell's going to find out. He's started a municipal meat market. He bought cattle at regular market prices. He had them butchered and sold.

Prices? Boiling meat 6 cents a pound; chuck roast, 12½ cents; hamburger, 8 cents; fancy beef heart, 6 cents; rib roast, 17½ cents; shoulder pot roast, 15 cents; fresh beef tongue, 17½ cents; fresh beef liver, 10 cents; sirloin, short cuts and porterhouse, 25 cents.

When he's sold 50 beeves the mayor'll turn over his accounts to an auditor and announce who's making the money—packer, wholesaler or retailer.

Additional Police Rushed to Stockyards

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Additional policemen were again detailed to the stockyards district today, following renewal of outbreaks by strike sympathizers last night in which several persons were attacked on supposition they were strike breakers. One, a Mexican, who was stabbed in the back, may die. Several minor disorders, were also reported by the Omaha police and six arrests were made.

Italy Would Resume Relations With Russia

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Italian government has no objection to resuming relations with Russia through the present soviet government, under certain conditions, Premier Bonomi and Foreign Minister Torreta told the foreign affairs committee of parliament yesterday.

Eruption of Volcano in the Andes

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Eruption of a volcano in the Andes believed to be Mt. Rinehu, in Chile, is reported in despatches received here. The townships of Osonoro, Uncion and San Pablo are said to have been considerably damaged by falling rocks. Further eruptions are feared.

TO REWARD HIS VALOR BY MARRYING HIM

BY N. E. A. SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"I wish I could march, too!"

Captain Percy Hansen, wounded

Gallipoli soldier, was watching a peace parade.

"You deserve to!" said a beautiful, dashing lady who noticed Hansen's decorations in passing.

That was three years ago. Now the engagement of Hansen and the beautiful lady has been announced—and it all grew out of that chance meeting.

The lady is Countess Poulett, widow of Earl Poulett, another war hero. As a girl she was a stage star.

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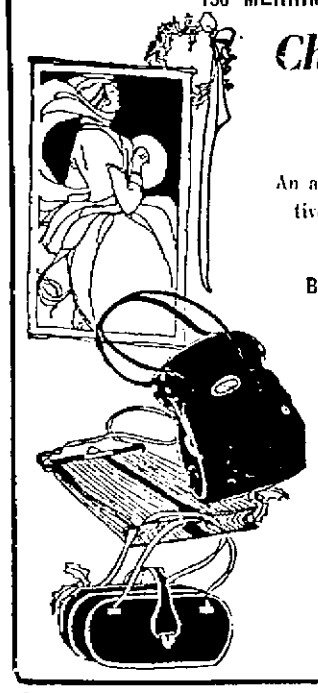

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Bookcases ..... $20 to $65
Bookracks ..... $5 to $10
Footrests ..... $2 to $8
Clothes Poles..... $3 to $12
Leather Rockers.... $12 to $80
Library Tables..... $12 to $60

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS For the Little Ones

Rocking Chairs..... $2 to $10
High Chairs ..... $3 to $18
Doll Carriages..... $3 to $16
Red Riders ..... $4 to $7
Desk and Chair $3.50 to $25
Kitchen Cabinet..... $14
Dolls' Beds... $6.00 to $8.00
Dolls' Bureau..... $6 to $10
Scout Runner $7.00
Sleds ..... $2.75 to $6.50
Child's Table and Chair, $5.50

FOR MOTHER AND SISTER

Music Cabinets ..... $14 to $38
Tea Wagons ..... $15 to $35
Plant Stands ..... $8 to $18
Pedestals ..... $4 to $20
Sewing Tables ..... $2 to $25
Dinner Sets ..... $12 to $40
Carpet Sweepers ..... $3 to $8
Ohio Electric Sweepers..... $40
Ladies' Writing Desks..... $9 to $40
Desk Chairs ..... $6 to $12
Gas and Electric Lamps.... $6 to $25

Mahogany Trays.... $1.25 to $6.00
Floor Lamps ..... $20 to $60
Reed Sewing Baskets..... $5 to $10
Telephone Table and Stand, $9 to $25
Upholstered Reed Chairs, $12 to $45
Buffet Sets ..... $5 to $10
Sonora Phonographs... $60 to $300
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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

SATCHEL containing tools lost Wednesday from truck corner of Rogers and Boylston sts. Reward Robertson Furniture Co.

BLACK BAG containing books, property of St. Patrick's school, lost Tuesday cor. Middlesex and Central sts. Reward Tel. 4829-W.

MINK MUFF lost Monday, Dec. 12, in Woolworth's. Woman seen picking up muff please return 17 Gersham av. Reward.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH lost Tuesday night, between Middlesex st, Pine st. polling booth and Ware st polling booth, between 6.30 and 10 a. m. Reward 1416 Middlesex st. top floor.

SUM OF MONEY found. Tel. 5958-M. and pay for this ady.

AUTO TIRE ON RIM found on Broadway. Owner may have same by proving property. Louis LeClair, 665 Middlesex st.

Automobiles

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FORD TRUCK for sale, all good tires. Tel. 1459-W. 280 Fairmount st.

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FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCKS—Ralph H. Comins, 1040 Gorham st. Tel. 6260.

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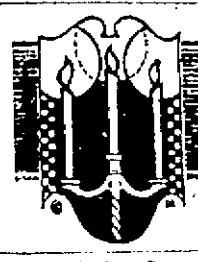

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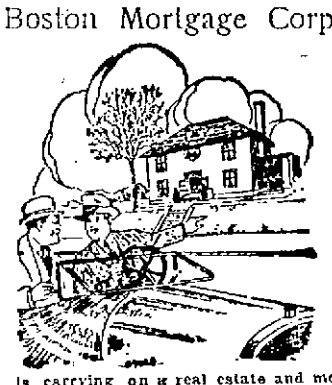

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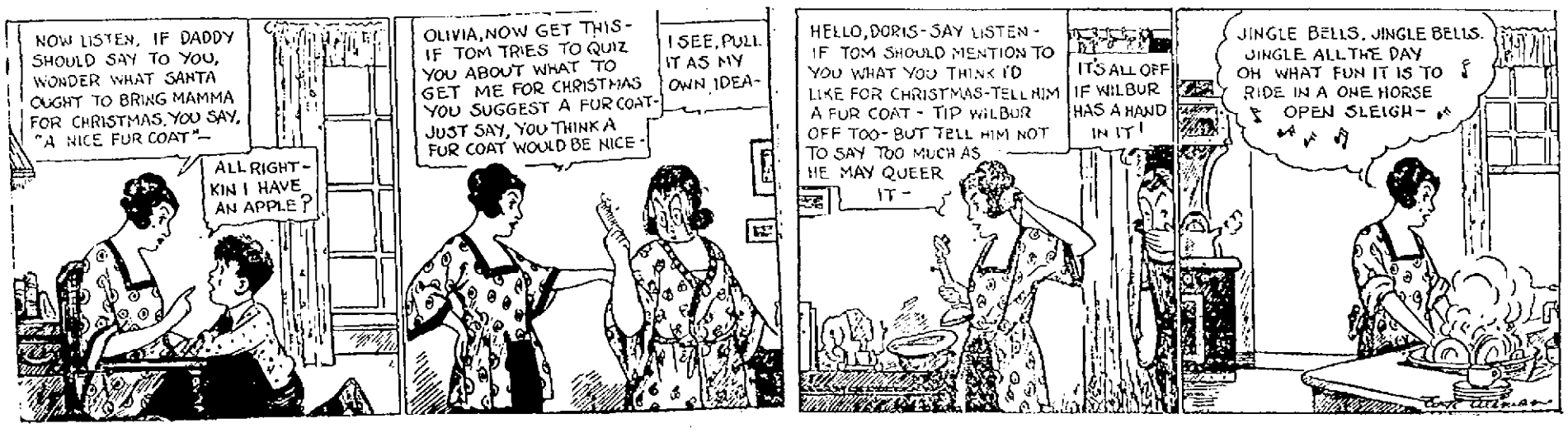

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THE LOWELL SUN

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1921

INDUSTRIES MUST MIGRATE

Prof. Erwin Schell of M. I. T. Lectures on "Plant Location and Layout"

Speaker Said Many Plants Must Migrate or Succumb to Industrial Crisis

The outlook for many industries of today that are vital to the safety and progress of the nation was explained in much detail last evening at the Y.M.C.A. by Prof. Erwin Schell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the opening lecture of his course on the profit and loss viewpoint in industry. The evening's topic was "Plant Location and Layout." D. S. Walton was in the chair as president of Lowell Society of Industrial Science. There was an excellent attendance, many arriving late being unable to secure seats. Next Thursday evening the seating facilities will be enlarged.

Professor Schell began his address with the question:

"Am I as an employe doing the right thing for my own welfare by remaining in Lowell, and am I as an employer doing the right thing for my business by keeping it in Lowell when industrial experts are agreed that in the next five years an appalling number of commercial enterprises which remain in New England will go under?"

The professor spoke of the migration of some plants here in Lowell and in fact some in all parts of the Atlantic seaboard as "necessary if they are to weather the industrial crisis of the next five years." Statistics show, he continued, that more than one-half of the concerns that start in business here fail inside of the first five years because they do not realize the importance of the profit and loss viewpoint applied to the question of plant location. Many business men regard American industrial conditions as static, he said. The truth is that they are really in a state of constant influx. Business concerns which do not take advantage of the changing times and methods of conducting trade, cannot survive long.

The speaker described the breakdown of railroad transportation facilities and the changes that have occurred in freight and passenger tariffs. When most of the great manufacturing plants were in the east, the rail carriers made special rates for westward traffic, enabling the mills to sell their goods on the Pacific coast at a profit. Now the population has increased to such an extent that the tendency is for factories to migrate westward, thus threatening the industrial supremacy of the east. The professor said that it was entirely possible that in the near future the bulk of the New England and New York manufacturing plants will engage only in export trade.

"Manufacturers who establish plants in sections that they like to live in, and who do not look for trade advantages there or transportation facilities are doing the wrong thing. They are working with unsound factors sure to retard their business activities and eventually cause them to close up or move to more important sections where business can be carried on profitably and where the markets are at hand.

Professor Schell described business "layouts," which have two types, he said: the departmental and the straight line. The departmental consists in grouping machines of the same type; the straight line type emphasizes sequence of operation. It is possible only when there is a product manufactured in such quantities that the plan can be run constantly. This is the type employed in great automobile factories.

The speaker, in closing, admonished his hearers to watch the present New England industrial situation closely.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McNAMARA—Died at St. John's hospital, December 15, as result of accident; Peter J. McNamara. Funeral Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 766 Mammouth road, Dracut. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SULLIVAN—Died in Arlington, December 16, age 18 years, Miss Esther Sullivan, formerly of Lowell. Funeral Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 25 Lake street, Arlington. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Agnes church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOYLE—The funeral of John D. Doyle will take place Saturday morning from his home, 462 Chelmsford st., at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

TIGHE—The funeral of Annie F. Tighe will take place Monday morning from the home of her brother, William F. Tighe, 203 Cross street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

KNAPP—Died in this city Dec. 17 Charles L. Knapp, aged 69 years 4 months and 5 days, at his home, 85 Fort Hill avenue. Funeral services will be held at All Souls' church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow, and we will ever hold them in loving and grateful remembrance.

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FOR TEXTILE STUDENTS

Engineer John A. Stevens Lectures at Textile School on Superpower Plants

The second lecture in the series for Lowell Textile school students at Southwick hall, was given yesterday afternoon by John A. Stevens, the well known consulting power engineer of this city, the attendance yesterday afternoon being large and the students following carefully the speaker's words. The lecture course is given under the direct auspices of the local branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, composed of students in engineering courses at the Textile school. Prof. H. J. Smith introduced Engineer Stevens after a short business meeting.

The lecturer's subject was "Superpower Plants," a subject that has become of importance just now in the engineering world. Mr. Stevens, in company with many of the foremost engineers of the country, has worked out the details of a plan to unify all existing power plants, waterpowers and other sources of industrial energy, and transmit electricity to all users of power. Mr. Stevens showed in detail the entire practicability of the project. He said the day was not far off when Lowell students would probably be called upon to assist in this great project. Lantern slides were used by the lecturer to illustrate the different points brought out in his address. Mr. Stevens received a rising vote of thanks at the close.

DEATHS

GIBSON—Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, widow of James E. Gibson, and for many years a resident of this city, died Dec. 13, at her home in Wakefield, aged 82 years.

DOYLE—John D. Doyle, a former well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died last evening at his home, 462 Chelmsford street, aged 73 years. He leaves one son, Daniel; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Connors of Three Rivers, Mass., and six grandchildren.

LEARY—Mrs. Ellen Leary, an old resident of Lowell and a member of St. Michael's church, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 61 Mt. Pleasant street, after a brief illness, aged 73 years. She is survived by her husband, John Leary; two sons, Henry of Lynn and Daniel of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Barnard and Miss Mary Leary of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Trefethern of Portsmouth, N. H., Miss Margaret Barnard and Miss Mary Barry, both of Biddeford, Me.; two brothers, James Barry of Norwich, Conn., and William Barry of Salem, Mass., and 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

SULLIVAN—Miss Esther Sullivan, aged 18 years, a former resident of this city, and daughter of Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, died yesterday at her home, 25 Lake street, Arlington.

TIGHE—The many friends of Miss Annie F. Tighe, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred this morning at St. John's hospital. She is survived by two brothers, William F., lieutenant Hose 10, Lowell Fire Dept., and Jerome H., and one sister, Mrs. Henry Doran. Deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Margaret's church. The body was removed to the house of her brother, William F. Tighe, 203 Cross street, by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FUNERALS

CHAMPAGNE—The funeral of Euchariste Champagne took place this morning from his home, 4 Amherst street, North Chelmsford. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles P. Heaney, assisted by Rev. John J. Linehan as deacon and Rev. Emile J. Dupont as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Miss Maude Heaney, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Gertrude A. Quigley. The bearers were Alphonse, Charles and Lucien Champagne, Donat Beauchesne, Alfred Gagnon and Omer Allard. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Philias Vivier, Hormisdas Vivier, Charles Champagne and Henri Vivier, all of Providence, R. I. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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WHIST AND ENTERTAINMENT

The whist and entertainment given at the C.M.A.C. hall last evening under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary to the St. Joseph branch of the St. Vincent de Paul society for the benefit of the society, was a big success in every way. The attendance numbered over 400 and all thoroughly enjoyed the program that was given. The early part of the evening was taken up with whist, which was played under the direction of Alphonse J. Lemire, and at the close of the card game, a delightful musical program was given, those participating being the Dion sisters, Miss Annete Manseau and Wilfrid Theberge. The judges at the whist were Ephrem Pelletier, F. N. Cossette, J. A. Robillard, Albert Bergeron and J. Cossette. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. A. Robillard, president; Mrs. J. Lozier, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Rondeau, secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT

The annual report of the Lowell public schools for the year 1920 was issued today. It is the 95th annual report of the school committee of Lowell and the 57th annual report of the superintendent of public schools. One of the interesting points brought out by the report is that the average cost per pupil for the 15,531 pupils enrolled in the day and evening schools was $71.12.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.29	6.4[illegible]	7.30	8.18
6.23	7.2[illegible]	6.00	7.05
6.44	7.3[illegible]	7.25	8.25
b6.50	7.5[illegible]	b8.15	9.30
7.01	8.0[illegible]	9.30	9.33
7.05	7.56	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.56	8.37	12.3[illegible]	1.11
8.01	8.42	b1.05	2.03
10.05	11.05	2.15	3.15
11.17	12.0[illegible]	2.50	3.41
12.07	1.01	4.05	4.47
1.47	2.3[illegible]	4.35	5.24
2.45	3.43	5.00	5.42
b3.35	4.12	b5.21	6.42
4.15	4.56	6.35	6.55
6.12	6.25	5.50	7.11
5.39	6.16	6.14	7.22
b6.[illegible]	7.25	8.30	8.41
7.55	8.3	8.3[illegible]	9.11
8.42	9.3	10.30	11.45
9.05	10.01	11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.15	9.21
10.54	12.14	10.35	11.38
3.14pm	5.57	3.25	4.45
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
10.20	11.35	6.35	8.15
		9.50	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.21	2.33	4.42
3.40	4.45	5.15	6.45
5.26	7.1	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

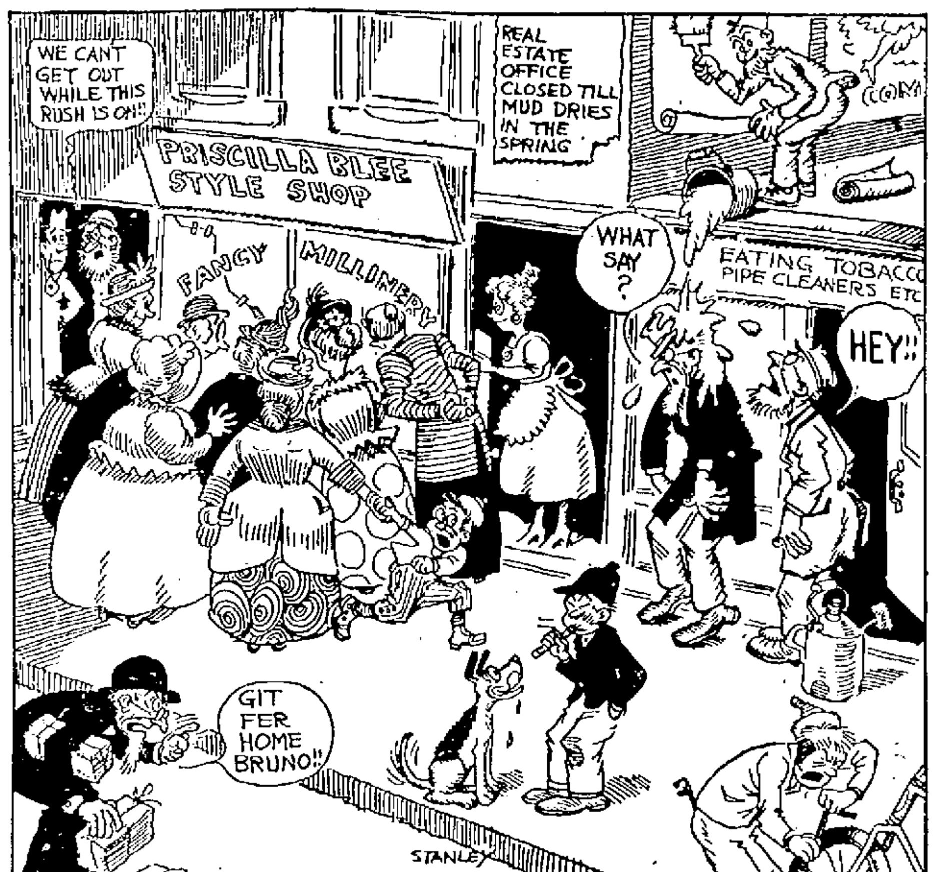
Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.3[illegible]	8.45	9.35
7.55	8.56	10.20	11.30
9.3[illegible]	9.47	11.00	11.39
9.18	10.10	1.00	[illegible]
1.20	11.1[illegible]	6.21	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
5.09	6.0[illegible]	8.05	8.41
7.38	8.0[illegible]	8.30	9.11
8.25	9.10	9.15	10.55
8.4[illegible]	9.56	10.45	12.0[illegible]
9.50	10.45		

b via Bedford; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

THE OLD HOME TOWN



PRISCILLA BLEE, THE UP-TO-DATE MILLINER, DISPLAYED SOME GENUINE OSTRICH FEATHERS IN HER STORE WINDOW TODAY

SEND CHECK TO QUEEN

Greek Women Raise Money for Orphans and Wounded Soldiers in Greece

The campaign for funds for war orphans and wounded soldiers in Greece, which was started in this city last Friday night under the auspices of a committee of women from the local Greek community, was brought to a close last night and today a certified check for $333.50, drawn on the Union National bank, and made out to Her Majesty Queen Sophia of Greece, Athens, was mailed to the Eastern Relief committee in New York. In compliance with a promise made by the Eastern Relief committee another check for the same amount will be mailed by the committee, so that Lowell will be credited with having sent the sum of $667, which in Greek money will be worth five times the amount, or $3,335.

The members of the Lowell committee are very much pleased with the result of their activities and it was learned this morning that they will continue raising money through public subscriptions and they will also get busy on knitting stockings and sweaters for the soldiers in Asia Minor. The women will meet once a week in the quarters of the Lagadia society in Market street and from time to time they will ship to Greece whatever pieces of wearing apparel are finished.

WANT TO BUY CHURCH

Liberal Wing of Local Greek Community After Worthen Street Church

It was learned today that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Worthen Street Baptist church by the Liberal wing of the local Greek community and that if the plans are not carried out successfully, an attempt will be made to lease the wooden church building now known as the African M. E. church until such time as a new church is erected in the district.

The so-called Liberal wing of the community is composed of members of the community, who a few weeks ago, after Thomas J. Noucas and others were expelled from the community electorate, seceded from the church, said today that plans fere a under way for the forming of a new community in the district and that the trustees of the new community have started negotiations for the purchase of the Worthen Street Baptist church, a brick structure. "It may be," he said, "that we will not be able to purchase the building, but in that event we will endeavor to lease the wooden church building now known as the African M. E. church and then we will erect a new church in the vicinity of Dummer street."

Mr. Noucas also stated that in most cities where there are many Greek-speaking people there are two or more communities, and he says there are enough Greek Orthodox men and women in Lowell for another community.

COURT SUSTAINS LAWYER'S CONTENTION

Judge Brown in superior court at Cambridge yesterday afternoon sustained a contention of Atty. Daniel J. Donahue of this city who was appearing for A. Laplewasky, of Lowell, charged with making illegal sales of Jamaica ginger, that a storekeeper was within his rights in selling Jamaica ginger that came under the old preparation. The court ordered a jury impanelled and instructed the jurors to return a sealed verdict for the defendant. Laplewasky was discharged. The case had been taken to the higher tribunal on an appeal.

Two other Lowell men were found guilty of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor and drew jail sentences and fines. Charles Costas was given three months in jail and a fine of $150, it being his second offense of that nature. Manuel Silva received a three months' term in jail and was also imposed a fine of $50 for the same offense.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SALE

Committee in Charge of Distribution Reports Progress on Seals Sale

The sale of Christmas seals now going on under the direction of the Lowell Tuberculosis council, is reported as very brisk by Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens, chairman in charge of the committee for the distribution of the seals.

Mrs. Stevens said today that the public was responding in a gratifying manner and everything seemed to indicate the sale would be as good if not better than last year.

Although a number of returns have been made, it is impossible to ascertain just how well the school children are doing in the work. The children have been intrusted with the biggest part of the burden of selling the seals and have for sale more than half of the amount ordered. Scattering reports say the children are meeting with ready responses from nearly everyone approached. All seem to want to help this year.

As Mrs. Stevens puts it: "The people are beginning to realize they are paying for the services of a nurse and not for a commodity or decoration."

It might be well to say this sale of Christmas seals is the only means the society has of raising money to carry on its year's work. A competent nurse must be employed if the work is to be carried on efficiently.

This year many more letters were sent out than last. The people in charge would appreciate a reply of some sort to the letters as it would enable them to see just where they were at. Many people have bought more seals than were sent to them. Yesterday Mrs. Stevens received replies from nearly 300 letters. Most of these letters, when sent out, contained $1 worth of seals. Seven or eight not only took the $1 worth but enclosed checks for $5 with the request the money be added to the treasury.

The people in charge feel that if they can hold their own from now until the time the drive is completed enough money will be asured for the more essential work, while all they get over that amount will be welcomed and well spent in their crusade to stamp out the white plague.

ONLY ONE RECOUNT IN CITY ELECTION

Only one recount will result from the city election, in the opinion of the election commissioners, that of Eugene A. Fitzgerald, defeated for councilor in war 2 by 11 votes. Two other sets of petitions were issued, one to each of the mayoralty candidates, but it is believed that neither of them will be filed.

The commission will hold a meeting after the closing of the office at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to determine the time at which Mr. Fitzgerald's recount will take place. They will also decide where it will be held, and it is believed that as only one ward is to be recounted, with less than 1600 votes cast, the work will be done in the commission's office. It should not take very long to complete the recount, acording to the commissioners.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

John Uszez Gets Direct Sentence for Non-Support —Other Cases

A drunkenness complaint was the beginning of serious trouble for John Uszez in district court this morning. When the defendant's wife told how John had failed to support her and two minor children since September 1, Judge Enright ordered a non-support charge entered against him and after further testimony found him guilty and committed him to the house of correction for five months. The original charge of drunkenness was filed. The perplexity of the defendant's name and the difficulty encountered by the clerk of the court, police and others who attempted to pronounce it was a striking feature of this case. To alleviate maters, however, after the first attempt to pronounce the name had been made, all decided it would be of great benefit to all concerned to refer to the accused as John.

Ernest Landry wanted the court to understand that he was not "rummed-up" but Judge Enright opined differently and even told him that he thought he was not only "rummed-up" but also pretty badly "bunged up" judging by lumps, scars and cuts Landry carried on his face and head.

That he might sober up, the court sent Landry to the house of correction until Wednesday.

James McNulty, also in for drunkenness, received a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction and a severe call-down from the judge. The court informed the defendant that he had received many complaints about him not supporting his children and would commit him soon if he did not properly look after his family.

For neglecting a minor child Angus McDonald drew six months to the house of correction.

A complaint of assault and battery against Thomas Rochette was put over to next Monday.

LOWELL HERO'S BODY ON WAY HOME

The body of Corp. George R. Quessy, who died in France Nov. 1, 1919, as a result of injuries received on the battlefield, is scheduled to arrive in Brooklyn, N. Y., next Sunday, according to information received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Quessy of 401 Westford street. Upon its arrival in this city the body will be taken to the home of the parents by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Corp. Quessy was born in West Chelmsford. At the time of his death he was 21 years 10 months and 5 days old. He was one of the charter members of Battery F and went to Camp Boxford with the outfit and later went across. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Sergt. Randall Quessy, who was also connected with Battery F; a sister, Miss Hilda Quessy. He was a member of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans.

FAMILY REUNION

A very enjoyable family reunion took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Servule Renaud, 62 Beaulieu st. on the occasion of a visit of their two daughters, Rev. Sister Servule de Rome of Portland, Ore., and Rev. Sister Marie Benedicte of St. Jacques de l'Achigan, Que. Present at the festivities was also a son, Alexandre Renaud of Salem. Rev. Sister Servule de Rome was formerly Miss Dora Renaud. She entered the order of the Sisters of Providence of Montreal 14 years ago and for the past 12 years she has been doing missionary work at Portland, Ore. Rev. Sister Marie Benedicte was formerly Miss Albina Renaud and she has been with the Sisters of St. Anne of St. Jacques de l'Achigan for the past 10 years. Both will leave Sunday for Montreal and then will return to their respective convents.

Diving bell is said to have been invented by the Greeks.

DANCING
Highland Club
CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA
TONIGHT

CHARLES L. KNAPP DEAD

Well Known Banker Succumbs to Pneumonia After Short Illness

After but a few days' illness, Charles L. Knapp, a prominent banker of this city, succumbed to pneumonia at his home, 86 Fort Hill avenue, a little after 1 o'clock this morning. His sudden death will grieve his many friends, but few of whom had heard of his illness.

Mr. Knapp was at work as usual at the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co. last Saturday night, and at that time seemed in good health ex-

CHARLES L. KNAPP

cept for a cold. On Sunday afternoon, however, he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia, and Monday his physicians held out but little hope for his recovery.

Always known as a man who lived an outdoor life to a great extent, being a member of the Vesper Country club and the Longmeadow club, Mr. Knapp was prominent in the activities of both clubs up to the time of his death. He was also a member of the Kilwinning lodge of Masons and the Yorick club.

In addition to his connection with the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of which he was treasurer, Mr. Knapp was a member of the sinking fund commission of Lowell, and in this as in every other office he held, he served with distinction, always aiming to meet every responsibility with the utmost skill and ability.

Perhaps his greatest interest was in the Lowell Cemetery corporation, of which he has been treasurer for several years.

Mr. Knapp was born in Lowell and was educated in the local schools. After leaving high school he served in the lumber business for some time, in the employ of Howes & Burnham. He afterward held a confidential position in the office of H. C. & J. F. Howe. After a few years in this position, he entered Cornell university, graduating with the class of 1879. On his return to this city he engaged with his father in the publication of the Citizen, an afternoon paper, and organized the company which took over the paper in 1880. In 1888, after engaging in various lines of endeavor, including brokerage, he became clerk of the water board, and during his term of office great development and improvements occurred in the department. In 1895 he left the water board to enter the banking business in the position which he has held ever since.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Sawyer) Knapp, and two daughters, Effie M. Knapp and Emily F. Knapp; also a sister, Mrs. Fannie K. Fletcher of Woburn.

Mr. Knapp was deeply devoted to the beautification of the Lowell cemetery and in writing the annual reports he often gave expression to his inner sentiments on death, the uncertainties of life and the hereafter. Thus in the report for 1920 he embodied these beautiful sentiments:

"Here will shortly arise the urn, the shaft, the table, the mausoleum and the plain headstone, as so many monuments on the confines of both worlds, presenting to us at once the end of life's inquietudes and the image of eternal rest. 'Here the wicked shall cease from troubling, and the weary shall be at rest.'

"Truly the changes that have come are many and most notable. Yet one thing has not changed and is unchangeable; unchanged and continuing, never ceasing, ever searching is Death. While the mystery of the Beyond is the same, may we not say the faith of our fathers continues in us, unbroken and never-ceasing faith and trust in the Almighty God. Man's true God is the helping of man."

REQUIEM MASSES

McCARTY—In loving memory of Dominick and Bridget McCarty. Requiem mass at St. Michael's church Saturday, Dec. 17 at 8 a. m.

LOCAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Lowell Woman Sues to Recover for Death of Her Husband

Verdict for Defendant in Case Against the Boston Elevated Company

Two suits in which Mrs. Dezilda Frenette, administratrix for her husband, George A., is the plaintiff, were started in superior court this morning and are being tried jointly. Mrs. Frenette is suing Louis Rahhall in an action of tort, the ad damnum of which is $15,000, on two counts as the result of an accident in which her husband met his death, it being claimed that he died as the result of injuries received. The other suit is against Charles W. Wells and others, the action and money involved being the same.

A short while previous to July 18 the date on which Mr. Frenette died, he was riding with Mr. Rahhall, who was employed by Wells et al. It is alleged that an accident seemed inevitable and Mr. Frenete jumped from the auto, and as the plaintiff alleges, received injuries which caused his death.

The first count in each case charges negligence on the part of the defendants in the operation of an auto on the public highways of Lowell. The second count deals with the suffering and medical expense prior to Mr. Frenette's death. This count charges the auto was not legally registered. Both defendant's answers are general denials.

While the actual trial of the case did not start until this morning the jury was empanelled yesterday afternoon and was sent out to take a view of the place where the accident occurred.

Verdict For Defendant

A jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon against Annie Goodman of this city who was suing the Boston Elevated company of Boston for personal injuries she alleged to have sustained as the result of an accident that occurred on Sept. 4 of last year while she was a passenger on a car operated by the defendant.

FIRE ENGINE CONTRACT NOT WATER PROOF

City Solicitor William D. Regan ruled today that the contract for the triple combination fire engine recently entered into by Commissioner John F. Salmon and O. F. Kress & Son, through E. F. Kress, is invalid, and no liability can be imposed on the city of Lowell. The sales tax is also ruled to be invalid. The opinion follows:

December 16, 1921.

Mr. John F. Salmon, Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago there was left on my desk, I presume for inspection and approval, what purports to be a contract by and between O. F. Kress & Son of Lawrence and the city of Lowell, fire department, for the purchase of a triple combination pumping engine, chemical and hose car, for the sum of $10,000.

This purported contract was executed by E. F. Kress on behalf of O. F. Kress & Son, party of the first part. The other execution of the instrument is as follows: "John F. Salmon, commissioner fire and water departments. Party of the second part."

Among other provisions contained in said purported contract is a provision for the payment of a sales tax to the federal government of 3 per cent. Such tax is invalid and can not as a matter of law be imposed upon the city of Lowell.

Further, it does not appear that there is any proper execution of this contract by the city of Lowell, and in the manner and form that said purported contract is drawn and executed the same is not binding upon the city, and it is my opinion that it is null and void and of no effect, insofar as any liability is imposed upon the city.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM D. REGAN,
City Solicitor.

THIS IS WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED

Soda fountains, restaurants and other places where soft drinks commonly called "near beer" are sold were, perhaps unconsciously, saved from extinction as purveyors of these beverages by the "Yes" vote on the license question last Tuesday.

City Solicitor Regan was asked for an off-hand opinion on this question this morning, and said that while he had not given the matter any thought, the above statement is true in every detail. If the public had voted not to grant licenses for the sale of these so-called "non-intoxicating beverages" it would have gone on record, legally, as opposing their sale. The local authorities would in that case have been compelled to enforce the prohibitory laws more strictly than ever.

TONIGHT-BAZAARLAND
Eagles Building Fund Association
KASINO — FREE DANCING
Admission 25¢—Tax Paid
CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Contestants for the different contests and members are requested to make returns at once, so prizes can be awarded. George H. Brown, Mayor-Elect, will attend the bazaar tonight.

DANCE TONIGHT WITH THE MAGNOLIAS
AT ASSOCIATE HALL
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra — Tickets 40¢, Including Tax

TONIGHT AT LINCOLN HALL, GORHAM ST.—TONIGHT
The Best Dance Floor in New England. Will have some of the Best Dancers in the city. Be with them and Santa Claus will give you a present of one of the Best Orchestras that's coming.
HIGHLAND ORCH.—LINCOLN HALL—ADM. 35¢, TAX PAID
Tonight — Watch This Orchestra — Tonight